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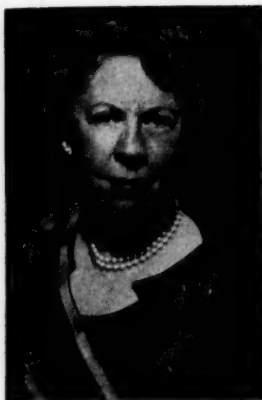


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The President General's Message



THE Resolutions adopted by our 63rd Continental Congress should be carefully studied and followed as our policies for the ensuing year. Of the 33, two deal with our historical objective; four with education; 19 are patriotic; seven are for courtesies; and the last provides for the sending of all the Resolutions to Congressmen and the entire mailing list of our National Society.

The two about History ask our members to try to see that American History and Civics are required school subjects; and to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the forerunner of the First Congress in the United States.

Educational Resolutions urge youth guidance to develop understanding of the importance of moral, civic and spiritual responsibility; friendly help for resident aliens in appreciating American ideals; eradication of subversive influences in education and restoration of religious and patriotic instruction; and organization of National Defense Speakers' Bureaus in each State.

Beginning with the first Resolution to sponsor programs perpetuating "The Spirit of America," the 19 patriotic Resolutions comprise many phases of Americanism, National Defense and the preservation of our Constitutional Republic.

One pledges anew loyalty to the Federal Constitution and repeats opposition to any treaty, convention or agency which might infringe upon any Constitutional provision; another recommends again a Constitutional Amendment preventing a treaty or executive agreement from superseding the Constitution.

Opposition to World Government is again registered in a Resolution objecting to any change in the United Nations Charter which might cause the surrender of the traditional sovereignty of our nation or loss to our elected Representatives of their Constitutional rights to declare war and make domestic laws.

In other Resolutions public education is urged for active opposition to the adoption of the Covenant on Human Rights; the Senate is requested to review the NATO Status of Forces Treaty and to endeavor to restore to members of our Armed Forces abroad their historic right of being subject only to the jurisdiction of the United States; efforts are asked to free American soldiers still unaccounted for from the Korean conflict; and opposition is recorded to the admission of Red China in the United Nations, federal aid to education and socialized medicine.

Praising the F.B.I. and the purposes and accomplishments of Congressional Investigating Committees, Resolutions also call for the outlawing of the Communist Party as a political party and continuing of studies in Congress for legislation to deprive communists of American citizenship; passage of laws extending the Statute of Limitations and permitting wire tapping evidence in cases involving national security; stockpiling of strategic materials; and cooperation on Armed Forces Day in stressing "Power for Peace."

To ease unemployment in this country, a Resolution suggests prior guarantees of jobs and housing for immigrants. Congress is urged to protect American claims to Antarctica. Mr. and Mrs. Georgescu are commended for their "exemplary patriotism." And a spiritual crusade is urged "to strengthen our fight for Christianity versus Communism, make God an active partner in our citizenship and conduct, and His law our path to faith, victory and peace.

Gertrude S. Carraway
President General, N. S. D. A. R.

A Tribute

FROM A FRIEND OF
POTTAWATOMIE CHAPTER
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NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION



FOR ITS ADHERENCE
TO
THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES
OF
AMERICANISM

Extemporaneous Remarks of The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

President of the United States,
before the
Daughters of the American Revolution (in Convention assembled)
at
Washington, D. C.,
Thursday, April 22, 1954—3:15 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT: Madame President, and Members and friends of this great typically American Society,

It is a tremendous honor that you accord me by inviting me to appear before you, even though very informally and briefly. My first message is from Mrs. Eisenhower—who for once in a long lifetime bowed to my wishes and remained at her little place of rest down in Georgia while I came to bring you greetings from the family.

I want to talk to you for a few moments from the standpoint of the application of the great principles for which this Society stands, which this Society supports, the application of those principles to today's life.

I think we would not have to go to any great length to describe what we mean by those basic principles.

Our founding fathers in writing the Declaration of Independence put it in a nutshell when they said:

"We hold that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain rights."

In that one phrase was created a political system which demands and requires that all men have equality of right before the law, that they are not treated differently merely because of social distinction, of money, of economic standing, of intelligence or intellectual capacity or anything else.

It acknowledges that man has a soul, and for that reason is equal to every other

man, and that is the system, that is the cornerstone, that is the principle, that is the cornerstone of what we call the American system.

There are of course dozens of auxiliary principles that go along with this, but rip out this one and you have destroyed America, while others could at least be revised, studied and considered without necessarily damaging our whole governmental and political structure.

Now, how do we apply such a system in a world where there is present one great power complex that stands for the exact opposite? Remember, in the phrase I quoted to you, "Men are endowed by their Creator." Our system demands the Supreme Being. There is no question about the American system being the translation into the political world of a deeply felt religious faith.

The system that challenges us today is the atheistic. It is self-admitted as an atheistic document. They believe in a materialistic dialectic, in other words, there are no values except material values. It challenges us today in every corner of the globe.

Now, how do we approach Indo-China or debt management or taxes or France or any other problems that looms up as important to us in a world where no nation may live alone? How do we approach the idea of the equality of men which means group action by cooperation among men as against dictatorial, atheistic policy that

treats man merely as an agent, as a pawn, as an atom to be used according to the dictates of the ruler? That is the problem of today.

It would be interesting if we could have the counsel of Washington, of Madison or of Jefferson or of Franklin today after all this span of almost two centuries, if they could sit with us and counsel with us on these problems. They cannot do it.

We find, like all other generations, we have our problems. I hold they are not insoluble. America can do it.

But remember, among equals group action is done to the greatest extent possible by cooperation. You are a free individual. The general limits of your freedom are merely these: that you do not trespass upon equal rights of others.

In the same way, in a free society of nations, we don't dictate to one of our friends what they must do, and we certainly won't tolerate any attempt of theirs to dictate to us what to do.

We are a society of equals, both nationally and internationally, and that is the problem. How do we marshal the great intellectual, scientific, economic, financial, spiritual resources of such a great aggregation of equals against a single dictatorial, ruthless enemy that threatens, through every possible type of aggression, the peace of the world?

Now, those are the problems, and I want to say several things: First, and I think possibly I am talking about the reasons that I venerate and admire the Daughters of the American Revolution, because the very fact that you preserve this society means that you do venerate the system that was established by our forefathers. Your lives, or at least this part of your lives, your public service, is dedicated to the preservation of those principles. If we are then united in spirit, we develop a power that is unknown to regimentation.

Woodrow Wilson said, in far better words than could I, something of what I am trying to get at. He said: "The highest form of efficiency is the spontaneous co-operation of a free people."

What I am trying to talk about is the great power, the great force, that is developed by people who believe in certain causes or a certain principle with their whole heart and soul.

You know, there was an old feeling among people that you could not have great elan, great esprit in a service and at the same time an iron discipline. People that believe that ought to read the story of Cromwell's Ironsides. They had not only stern discipline but a great elan because they believed in something. They went into battle singing hymns.

I sometimes wish that as we approach a concentration, a mobilization of ourselves, of the powers of which we are capable, that we would meet in the idea of singing, whether it is America the Beautiful or something else, but coming together in the idea that here is a spirit, a belief, a determination that can't be whipped by anything in the world, and that is all we need.

If any of you would allow your imagination to travel around the world, you would find that still in the control of that part of the world we call independent outside the Iron Curtain, there is a great preponderance of the world's material resources, a great preponderance of human beings, a great intellectual capacity, particularly in certain centers, a great culture, great scientific advancement in the aggregate resources so overwhelming as compared to the Iron Curtain countries, that you sometimes wonder why we grow tense, we grow fearful, and that brings me back again to my one single thought.

It is because we instinctively fear a power that is in the hands of a single dictatorial group or person. How do we combat that power? Again I say by a spiritual unity among ourselves that is indestructible, among ourselves as individuals, among the nations that we are proud to call friends.

Now, that is a rough chart, as I see it, of the way we will win the cold war and prevent a hot war, because we will bring to bear in this search and quest for peace all the great spiritual, intellectual and material values which the free world can concentrate to this one purpose.

Underneath it all must lie this common understanding, this common purpose: the love of liberty, the belief in the dignity of man, and in that to brush aside all minor problems as unimportant, the determination to press forward in that quest.

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The Defense of Freedom— Today and Tomorrow

BY THE HON. EDWARD MARTIN

IT IS a rare privilege to address this honorable and outstanding American organization.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have always been steadfast and militant in defense of the United States and our heritage of liberty and independence.

No organization defends and supports the ideals of freedom with deeper loyalty to the principles upon which our Republic was established.

No organization fights harder for 100 per cent Americanism.

No organization appreciates more sincerely the fundamental principle that the greatness of our country is based on the most precious gift bestowed by God upon mankind—freedom of the individual.

Yes, my fellow Americans, our birthright of freedom was not conferred by government. It was not granted by legislative enactment.

It was held by the Founding Fathers to be a Divine Blessing—a sacred trust to be treasured, guarded and defended with all we have and all we are—with our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

Upon that foundation the United States, in less than 200 years, has become the greatest and most powerful Nation in all history.

Upon that foundation a savage wilderness was transformed into a bright land of freedom, with the highest material, cultural and spiritual attainments in all the world.

We can point with the greatest pride to all that has been achieved in a comparatively short span of years. But we must never forget that we did not reach the proud position we occupy without struggle and sacrifice.

It is ours today because heroes and patriots in every generation were willing to shed their blood and give their lives in defense of freedom.

The troubled times in which we live call upon every one of us to take up the cause they so nobly served. The dangers we face today call for renewed dedication to our

country and our Flag. They call for deeper devotion to the ideals of liberty and independence, for new strength and courage in defense of freedom.

America faces a desperate challenge.

It is a challenge hurled by evil forces that would destroy the principle of individual freedom.

The voice of the demagogue is loud in the land. The brazen tongues of self-seeking politicians still proclaim the false and deceptive promise of prosperity and security without effort and without sacrifice.

The advocates of a planned and controlled society—call it socialism, collectivism, communism or by any other name—are still among us. They are still offering their fantastic hope of a more abundant life if we will but give up our individual freedom.

Their one objective is to undermine our system of free government and to replace it with the same Socialistic pattern that has led other great Nations to destruction.

The danger is real. It must have our careful attention when we consider the defense of American freedom.

Unfortunately we have amongst us so many misguided persons who do not fully appreciate the real meaning of Americanism.

They do not seem to realize that our system of free government places upon each citizen an equal share of responsibility for our growth and progress.

They do not seem to understand that the progress of our country has always depended on the principle that each American must bear his share of the burden of supporting and defending our country.

That principle was so well set forth by George Washington when he said, and I quote:

"Every citizen who enjoys the protection of a free government owes not only a portion of his property but even of his personal service to the defense of it."

The Founding Fathers were men of keen perception and far-sighted vision. They

knew from the record of history that under a self-rule the people might destroy their government by robbing their own treasury.

They feared that political demagogues would undertake projects that seemed good for the individual with no regard for the ability of the people to pay the cost.

The vastly increased cost of government at all levels gives some indication of how far we have gone in that direction.

I do not want to burden you with too many figures, but I feel that this great and powerful organization should have all the facts.

Twenty-five years ago the total cost of all local government in the United States was about $5\frac{1}{2}$ billion dollars a year. It has now more than doubled. At that time local government had outstanding bonds of about 12 billion dollars. That debt has now increased to 22 billion dollars.

Twenty-five years ago the cost of operating State government in all the 48 States was about 2 billion dollars a year. It has now increased to the enormous sum of 12 billion dollars. At that time the 48 States owed about 2 billion dollars, which in 25 years has been expanded to nearly 10 billion dollars.

The total cost of the Federal government was less than 3 billion dollars 25 years ago and in 1953 it was close to 75 billion dollars, which, I hope, can be greatly decreased in the next fiscal year.

Twenty-five years ago the national debt was about $18\frac{1}{2}$ billion dollars. Now it has just about reached the statutory limit, the staggering sum of 275 billion dollars.

Twenty-five years ago there were 500,000 employees on the Federal payroll. Today there are 2,347,000, a decrease of 200,000 from the high figure of a year ago. The total number of all government employees, Federal, State and local, is now more than 8 million while 25 years ago it was about 3 million.

The salaries of the Federal employees is now equal to the wages of all the workers in the steel industry of America and twice that of all the railroads.

I bring these figures to your attention because the solvency of our country has an important bearing on the defense of our freedom.

They are a solemn warning that financial irresponsibility is the first step to

disaster for a nation just as it is for an individual.

They should make us stop and reflect upon the grim truth that in a bankrupt nation there is no freedom, no justice—only hunger, poverty, dictatorship and slavery.

What is the reason for the enormous cost of government?

It is because we are shirking our individual responsibility.

We have permitted the expenditure of vast sums of money for undertakings by government which are properly the business of private enterprise.

We have permitted large expenditures for sectional and regional advantage which have been detrimental to other parts of the country.

We have seen the development of a powerful central government because the States have surrendered many of their functions and responsibilities in exchange for so-called Federal aid.

The same process is taking place at the lower levels of government. Local responsibility is being destroyed by the shifting of purely local functions to the State level.

Our people seem to forget that every tax dollar spent by government comes from the earnings of the worker and that government has nothing to give except that which it first takes from the people themselves.

Are the American people so attracted by gaudy promises and glowing pictures of a care-free future, that they are willing to close their eyes to the most terrible waste and extravagance our country has ever known?

Are the American people so indifferent to the real facts that they are willing to be fooled?

Can America be awakened to the danger?

Can the fighting spirit of American people be aroused to save America from the socialistic system that has brought other great nations to destruction?

Unless we learn and apply that lesson of history, American freedom will be wiped out.

If America is to be preserved as the greatest nation in history, our people must stop leaning on the government and stand once more on their own feet as our forefathers did.

I am confident that the loyal and patriotic Daughters of the American Revolution will be in the front line of the battle to save American freedom.

We must restore a sense of individual integrity and responsibility.

We must think more about our duties as citizens than our rights and privileges.

We must drive out corruption at all levels of government.

We must rid ourselves of racketeers and profiteers who demand something for nothing.

We must clamp down on law evaders and law violators.

We must crush the poisonous influence of Communism and every other subversive element that is undermining loyalty to America.

We must resist the efforts of those who would replace our free Republic with the planned economy of the welfare state.

We must safeguard the national economy against abuses by big business, big labor and big government.

We must strengthen the moral and spiritual vitality of our people.

We must depend more upon ourselves and less upon the government.

We must practice honesty, self-reliance, thrift, tolerance, and above all, faith in God.

As soldiers we are taught that we must have an estimate of the situation and a plan of action before we go into battle.

First we learn all we can about the enemy and his possible action, also complete information about our own troops. I believe I have given you an accurate estimate of the situation.

In this conflict we know that our enemies abroad are the Godless, treacherous, aggressor nations. We know that our enemies here at home are traitors who conspire to tear down the American Flag and to overthrow this government by force if necessary. In addition, we have the careless and selfish American. He is not a well-trained soldier.

We know we must be prepared. We must be equipped and we must be trained.

I humbly submit for your consideration the following training program as a basis for our plan of action.

First, we must strengthen the influence of the family and the home. There are few juvenile delinquents in good families. The morale is high. They possess a high degree of integrity.

Second, our schools must be presided over by men and women imbued with the highest ideals of this Republic. Their job is a sacred trust. They should teach the young to be self-reliant, tolerant and unselfish. They should teach the glories of the American way of life and what it has accomplished.

Third, we need militant and tolerant churches. We should all be generous in support of our churches, cathedrals and synagogues. They should teach the dignity and the freedom of the individual. They should provide for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the youth organizations of every faith and all the other great groups that stand for Americanism at its best.

My Fellow Americans, one of our most important duties in defense of American freedom is to mould the minds of youth so as to build men and women of character, principle and integrity.

We should teach our boys and girls to be grateful for the strength and loyalty of the men who, in the name of liberty, created this powerful nation. It was the first time in history that a government had as its prime purpose the preservation of the God-given right of freedom of the individual. Our government was consecrated in the blood and tears of stalwart men and women for that purpose.

Our rich soil and our great endowment of natural resources were important in the development of the America we enjoy, but the strongest factor was the iron spirit in the hearts and minds of the men and women who founded, created and developed the United States.

Let us work and fight to preserve the heritage they have so gloriously given us.

Four addresses made to the 63rd Continental Congress were published in full in the *Congressional Record*: President Eisenhower's remarks, printed on April 29, by motion of Senator Carlson of Kansas; FBI J. Edgar Hoover's address, printed on April 26, by motion of Senator Dworshak of Idaho; Senator Styles Bridges' address, printed April 20, by motion of Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine; and Senator Edward Martin's, May 28, by Senator George Malone.

Maryland's Historic Jug Bridge

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ALL that remains of Maryland's historic Jug Bridge is the stone "Jug" in picture which has been retained as a land mark, and which overlooks the banks of the Monocacy River below, situated three miles east of Frederick on the National highway.

The hugh demijohn built of stone carries many legends. Popular among them is that a bottle of whiskey was concealed in the interior when erected; others state that important documents were stored there prior to the War of 1812, for later use.

The bridge built in 1808 was universally agreed to be a magnificent structure. It was erected without the aid of derricks, cranes and other machinery considered essential for such work today.

For over a century, stage coaches, lumbering wagons, cattle drivers, slow-moving carriages and the newly introduced mode of travel by automobile have passed over this bridge.

Leonard Harbaugh, builder of the bridge, was recognized as one of the best stone masons of his time.

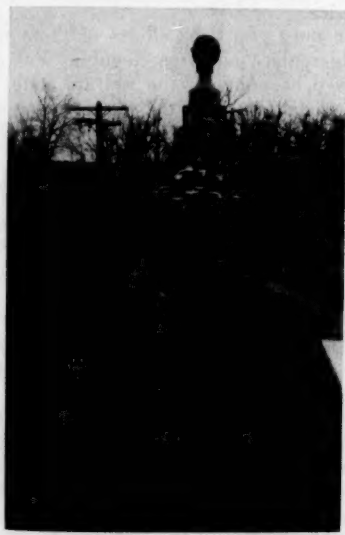
In 1940, Ezra B. Whitman, Chairman of the State Roads Commission, reported to the citizens of Frederick that every effort was being made to save the historic structure, which was beginning to show the ravages of age in a sagging arch. But factors besides age favored the eventual abandonment of the bridge, as a part of the National Pike.

The approach going west was dangerous and regarded hazardous, winding into a sharp curve leading on to the narrow bridge, making it a veritable death trap to fast-moving vehicular traffic.

Two years later, in March 1942, a twenty-foot section of the arch which spanned the Monocacy River gave way just after an automobile had passed over the bridge.

Engineers hastened plans for replacing the bridge a short distance up the river. A new and wider bridge now connects the highway into Frederick.

Inscribed on the Jug (though almost illegible) are the names of "John Lewis Wampler, Secretary and Surveyor, John Elliott, John Luke Tierney, John Evans, Superintendent of Roads. Jonas Elliott first produced bold plans of this bridge with four arches, sixty-five-foot span. Jesse Hollingsworth, Thomas Lee Managers. Lee Harbaugh supervised and built the bridge. George Baer, John McPherson, John Graham, Dates 1808-09."



History has been made at this bridge. There was an impressive scene when General Lafayette paid a visit to Frederick on December 29, 1824. He was met by a delegation of Frederick citizens at this point. After he had made a speech of appreciation, he was escorted in state to the town.

In July 1864 twenty-five hundred Union soldiers held the bridge against a stronger force of Confederates.

In this same period, the story is told of Barbara Fritchie, invalid woman who waved the flag from a window in a house in Frederick with the words,

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Polio Prevention—Progress Report

BY HART E. VAN RIPER, M.D.

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The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

THE questions parents are asking most frequently this year are: "Exactly what is polio prevention? And how will it affect my child?"

This concern is, of course, natural and right.

But we who answer the questions must temper our replies with equal amounts of hope and caution. For this summer, we do have immense reason to hope—but we must realize that we do not know if we have a final weapon against polio.

To provide parents with specific answers to their questions, let us examine a few facts.

The Polio Prevention program sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis centers around two completely different medical developments.

The first of these—a trial vaccine against polio developed under a March of Dimes grant by Dr. Jonas E. Salk—has been called the outstanding scientific news of 1953.

This trial polio vaccine is being used this spring in mass field studies involving up to a million children. Throughout the summer and fall, we shall keep careful health records of children who were vaccinated as compared with children who were not. If the vaccinated children have comparatively few cases of polio—perhaps even no cases at all in some areas—as compared with the non-vaccinated children, we shall know that the vaccine does help prevent paralytic polio under natural conditions of exposure.

So we have every reason to hope that these tests will be the wonderful climax to 16 years of work and faith. But here's where caution must be stressed:

We cannot expect a drastic reduction in the polio case rate for the summer of 1954, even if the trial vaccine is entirely successful, since it will have been given to relatively few children out of the total number who are most susceptible to polio.

We won't have any scientific report on results until 1955. Evaluations of the vaccine field tests will be made by an inde-

pendent group of experts headed by Dr. Thomas Francis, one of this country's leading authorities on epidemics.

There will be no vaccine against polio generally available until the tests have been thoroughly evaluated and the results determined. If the results show effectiveness, then—and only then—will an anti-polio vaccine be produced for large-scale use. How near that day is, no one can really tell.

In the meantime, this summer we again have helped stockpile supplies of gamma globulin (GG), the second phase of the Polio Prevention program.

GG is *not* a vaccine or a drug. It is a clear amber fluid containing antibodies from human blood, which, if given at the right time and in right amount, furnishes passive, temporary protection against paralytic polio. GG is regarded as a stopgap, emergency measure, used to fill the breach until a tested vaccine is available.

About three times the amount of this substance will be available this year as there was last year. The National Foundation plans to spend \$19,000,000 in March of Dimes funds to provide GG. Its distribution will again be in the hands of the Office of Defense Mobilization which will allocate it to state health officers.

Generally speaking, GG should be available more quickly to smaller "polio trouble spots" this summer—groups larger than a single family—such as schools, camps and housing developments.

It will not be allocated for "family contacts" this year since the experience of 1953 bore out our convictions that once a case is diagnosed, the other members of the family have already been exposed. When this happens, it is too late for GG to do any good. GG is, after all, a preventive, not a curative.

Throughout the sixteen years of the National Foundation's existence, the goal of the American people has been a preventive for polio. From all indications, we may be approaching that goal. And the victory, when it comes, will belong not only to the

One of the proudest traditions of our American heritage is the existence of strong, active voluntary groups working together for the common good. The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has been generous in giving support to the polio program.

When we finally conquer polio, credit must be given to the volunteers as well as to the scientists and medical men. For the victory will belong, in real part, to the dedicated volunteer who marched in the March of Dimes, who worked in hospital wards and clinics and who believed firmly in the eventual triumph.

BASIL O'CONNOR
President

*The National Foundation for
Infantile Paralysis*

scientists but to everybody who worked steadfastly to support the men in the science laboratories.

Much needed weapons in the fight against polio have been the ingenuity and the adaptability of women—like those of your membership—who are experienced in group work. We were grateful for their inventiveness last summer during the GG mass inoculations in 23 communities, where volunteers were organized overnight to see to it that all eligible children could receive GG. We were grateful again this spring, as women volunteers—perhaps you

among them—helped with the intricate procedures connected with the vaccine field trials.

But we shall continue to need your help in the hospital polio wards for an indefinite period of time. No one really knows how many polio epidemics we must yet endure and there will be thousands for whom a preventive vaccine will come too late.

We shall continue to need your help in public education. This is perhaps the most important home front campaign, as the battle against polio seems to draw nearer to a close. Your membership can help combat unreasoning fears by being equipped to answer the questions parents ask. You can make sure all parents know the four main polio precautions: Avoid crowds, practice cleanliness, don't get overtired or chilled, and inform your doctor promptly if illness occurs during the polio season. (These should be observed even if your child receives GG or the trial vaccine.)

Most important, we need your help in the task of tempering hopes that are too high, while at the same time substantiating the wonderful possibilities of the near future.

This year, with victory over polio a bright hope, we have an obligation to those who were so unfortunate as to be stricken in the closing hours of the battle. The losses immediately before a victory always seem more intensely tragic. The measure of our efforts at rehabilitation must equal the measure of our concentration on prevention.

We must face this new challenge—rehabilitation of the polio handicapped—with the same dedication and the willingness to work that have brought us this far.

Jug Bridge

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"Shoot, if you must, this old gray head,
But spare your country's flag," she said."

Markers on the highway designate the Barbara Fritchie house and novelty shop in Frederick.

In September 1926, the Sergeant Lawrence Everbest Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, erected a bronze marker near the entrance of the bridge, imbedded in a huge boulder (which may still be

seen) with inscription "To the memory of General Lafayette, friend of American Liberty who made speech on this site in 1824."

Approaching the spot one cannot but help being impressed with the beauty and kindled with a spirit of patriotism, viewing the sturdy old "Jug" standing like a "Lone Sentinel," watching the swift flowing stream below, as if bidding time and "Ole Man River" to keep rolling, just rolling along.

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A Young Daughter of An Old Plantation in Louisiana

BY MARY LEE SHACKELFORD AND MRS. ALPHONSE PRUD'HOMME

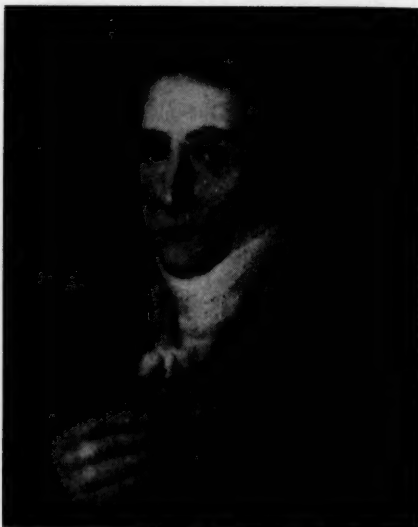
ONE of the most interesting of the plantation homes of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, is "Oakland" on Cane River Lake in the village of Bermuda. It is owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Alphonse Prud'homme. The name Oakland is derived from the beautiful avenue of live oaks leading from the "Big Road" to the home, where today lives the fifth and sixth generations of the original owner—Pierre Emmanuel Prud'homme and his wife, Marie Catherine Lambre.

The plantation was an original grant of land made by the King of France in 1722 to Dr. Jean Baptiste Prud'homme.

The first home was built too near the river, there were practically no roads then and the rivers were Louisiana's highways; so in 1821 a new home, the present Oakland was built. It was made of huge cypress trees felled on the plantation, hand hewn by slaves, and put together with wooden pins. The walls are of adobe, made of red clay and Spanish moss. Whenever in late years nails were used they were of the old square type. Many of the hand wrought implements used in the construction of Oakland are now displayed in a curio room on the ground floor of the home.

The noted Louisiana author, Lyle Saxon, referred to this home as the "oldest Louisiana type—a raised cottage." The porch that runs three lengths of the house is 80' x 70' and the stairway of brick leading to it has been worn thin by the tread of many feet, for one hundred and thirty-two years. Huge pillars, also hand hewn, uphold the cool and spacious porch. Some of the furniture still in use, was brought over from France by the first Prud'homme and carried by raft up from New Orleans.

On this plantation, the first experiment in growing cotton on a large scale in Louisiana was tried. Its success was partly responsible for the "Golden Era of Wealth" which extended from about 1795 to the Civil War.



PIERRE EMMANUEL PRUD'HOMME, ORIGINAL OWNER
OF OAKLAND

Upon the walls of the living room hang the family portraits of six generations of Prud'hommes; one in particular is that of "Pierre Emmanuel" the builder of the house. It is an oil painting made by some long ago French artist. On the back is painted "Paint au Paris 1821." Pierre Emmanuel is portrayed with a boll of cotton in his hand, proud of the fact that he was the first successful planter of this commodity. His wife's portrait hangs near his—Marie Catherine Lambre.

In the Prud'homme lot in the "American Cemetery" in Natchitoches, near the site of Fort St. Jean Baptiste, built by Louis Juchereau de St. Denis, the founder of Natchitoches—these Prud'hommes lie buried:

"Cit Git Pierre Emmanuel Prud'homme ne a Natchitoches en 1762 decede le 13 Mai 1845" and

"Marie Catherine Lambre espouse de Pierre Emmanuel Prud'homme nee en 1763, decedee le 4 Aout 1848."

Visitors to Oakland today are interested in the quaint flower garden enclosed by a white picket fence, from whose gate extends the double row of gigantic trees that form an arched driveway from the home to the road. The old-fashioned flowers and shrubs are planted in odd-shaped beds, which are outlined by many of the old wine bottles from the wine cellar—some of these bottles had come from England, Scotland and France.

According to family tradition the home is handed down to the oldest son of the oldest son, these have been:

Pierre Emmanuel—1762-1845.

Pierre Phanor I—1807-1865.

James Alphonse I—1853-1919.

Pierre Phanor II—1865-1948.

James Alphonse II—1896.

James Alphonse III—1927.

Today the gracious old "Oakland" looks forth on a scene much changed with the passing generations, but the heart of the home is unaltered, the same air of dignity and reserve clings to it still.

The recent fashion of making pictorial porcelain plates is exemplified in a series of plates made by Mr. Francois Mignon of Melrose Plantation, depicting the history of Natchitoches Parish; of this series of the Cane River country number six is Bermuda and Pierre Emmanuel is portrayed in the center with his boll of cotton. To his right is shown "Oakland" and on his left are "Oaklawn" and "Beaufort," plantations of his descendants. Other scenes typical of this—"Cote Joyeuse" of Natchitoches Parish make this particular plate interesting.

President Eisenhower

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Now, the kind of unity of which I speak, my friends, is not regimentation. By no means do I believe that a democracy is to live if each person is compelled to think the same thought and agree on all the multitudinous details that go to make up the legislative history of a land, but I do say this.

We must be bound together in common devotion to great ideals, in common readiness to sacrifice for the attainment of those ideals, and in common comprehension of our situation in the world where



VIVIAN PRUD'HOMME, ONLY DAUGHTER OF PRESENT OWNERS OF OAKLAND

Perhaps this story of Oakland is of more interest to the C. A. R. and the D. A. R., because of the youngest child and only daughter of the present owners—blond, hazel-eyed Vivian Prud'homme—with a D. A. R. background through her mother, Mrs. Prud'homme. Vivian became a charter member of the C. A. R. when it was organized in Natchitoches and its first Junior President.

Now a "Junior member" of St. Denis Chapter. The Chapter is nineteen years old and so is Vivian—nineteen.

we are living, how we are living, and what in broad outline we must do to achieve that victory.

Then, if our spiritual dedication is up to the task, we cannot fail.

Now, that is something that I believe this Society does for our people. It increases and keeps alive and nurtures that dedication to dignity of man, to the greatness of our country and the right of every man to walk upright, fearlessly among his own equals.

I do hope that during this week you have had a grand time in Washington. I hope that it will not be seven years that shall pass before I see you again.

Thank you and good day.

National Defense

BY MARGUERITE C. (MRS. JAMES B.) PATTON
National Chairman

AND FRANCES B. (MRS. JAMES C.) LUCAS
Executive Secretary

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

FOLLOWING the presentation of our Award of Commendation on April 22 to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. Hoover addressed our Sixty-Third Continental Congress.

Mrs. James C. Lucas, Executive Secretary of the National Defense Committee, and your National Chairman of this committee consider Mr. Hoover's address of so much interest to our members that we are using it herewith in full this month in our department of the D. A. R. MAGAZINE, with the suggestion that it be read at a meeting of each D. A. R. Chapter.

Marguerite C. Patton
National Chairman

MR. HOOVER'S ADDRESS

It is a high honor to receive this award of the 63rd Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I consider this award a tribute to the loyal and self-sacrificing efforts of my associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is really their achievements which you are recognizing this morning and in accepting this award I do it on their behalf.

Just as the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflects the tempo of the times, so its accomplishments give testimony to the helpful assistance we have received from Americans in every walk of life. In the past 30 years, during which I have been privileged to head the FBI, it has had a singleness of purpose—to protect the people of these United States to the fullest extent of our authority and to insure to them the rights and liberties which are guaranteed by our Constitution. It has vigorously resisted every attempt to inject it into partisanship of any form. The FBI will continue to maintain a non-

partisan status so long as I have any voice in its destiny.

I am continually impressed with the patriotic devotion to America of our national leaders in the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial branches of our government. The Congress, year in and year out, Republicans and Democrats alike, has closed ranks and thrust aside partisan considerations in providing for the needs of the FBI. Without the loyal, patriotic support of Congress, our work would be completely handicapped.

As real national security ultimately must rest on the dedicated efforts of all people to preserve our American way of life, we naturally must look to our fellow patriotic Americans for major assistance in fulfilling our responsibilities. With a force of only one Special Agent to every 26,000 inhabitants in the United States, we could not possibly carry out our duties without the fullest of cooperation from all law-abiding people and patriotic organizations.

With all honesty, we need to examine our hearts to determine the depth of our loyalty; then, with every ounce of strength we have, we must do our part to fight Red Fascism—this evil enemy within our gates.

Over the years, the Daughters of the American Revolution on national, state and local levels, has been alert to this menace and outstanding in its cooperation with the FBI. You as individual members have time and again rendered assistance of the highest order to the FBI. This is another reason why I am so happy to meet with you today. More and more, the women of the country have been capably filling their rightful roles in our national life. In protecting the home, women are also protecting the security of our nation. The Daughters of the American Revolution, long before the general public recognized the true nature of Communism, was

out in the forefront calling attention to this growing menace.

In taking a stand for the preservation of the American way of life, your organization became the target of vile and vicious attacks. So have all other patriotic organizations and, for that matter, every other person who has dared to raise his voice against the threat of Communism. It is an established fact that whenever one has dared to expose the Communist threat he has invited upon himself the adroit and skilled talents of experts of character assassination. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has stood year after year as taunts, insults and destructive criticism have been thrown its way.

To me, one of the most unbelievable and unexplainable phenomena in the fight on Communism is the manner in which otherwise respectable, seemingly intelligent persons, perhaps unknowingly, aid the Communist cause more effectively than the Communists themselves. The pseudo liberal can be more destructive than the known Communist because of the esteem which his cloak of respectability invites.

Thinking people now know that a fifth column assault was launched on this nation years ago. International Communism has unmistakably revealed itself as a sinister force. One-fourth of the earth's surface and one-third of the world's population have now come under the godless tyranny of Communist dictatorship.

Red Fascism has come to have an evil, ugly meaning in the world today. We have come to associate it with greed, cruelty, lust for power; it means war and death for innocent peoples; it threatens our security and all the heritage we, as Americans, hold dear.

Literally thousands of homes and careers have been disrupted by the worldwide assault of international Communism. There is not a home in the land which has not been adversely affected by this menace. Think, for example, what could be done for the general welfare of America and, in fact, the world if the sums of money which have been appropriated to defend ourselves from the Communist menace could be used for peaceful purposes.

As President Eisenhower recently observed, while the membership of the Communist Party in the United States is small in numbers, "they are dangerous!" The

American Communists and the Soviet Communists follow the same pattern. They are motivated by the same ideology and they are dedicated to the same base objectives. The American Communist Party is an integral unit of the international Communist conspiracy to overthrow the Government of the United States by force and violence.

Over the years, I have observed that the Communist leaders themselves have not stressed the need for large numbers of members as they hold to the principal that "Communist Parties, when favorable situations arrive, have the power of swift and solid growth." Communist classes hear the words of William Z. Foster, head of the American Communist Party, iterated and reiterated that "The Communist Party's strength runs far beyond all formal measurements." Leaders of the Communist Party frequently point out that often one or two dedicated Communists in the proper places can better serve the Communist cause than masses. This too can now be clearly seen.

Outside of the hard core Party membership which today numbers some 25,000, the Communists are supported by their legions of fellow travelers, sympathizers, apologists and otherwise seemingly innocent persons who have been duped into doing the Party's work.

The FBI has been in the front lines of the fight against the Communist menace for many years. Its effectiveness can be measured by the intensity with which the Communists, their sympathizers and respectably cloaked apologists have advanced their attacks on the FBI. There have been times when they might have succeeded in their efforts to destroy our effectiveness were it not for the manner in which Members of Congress, the media of public opinion, patriotic organizations and the citizens on the street raised their voices in protest against distortion, misrepresentation and smear. All true Americans have our deepest gratitude. As I have already observed, the measure of our success is in direct ratio to the fullness of the cooperation we receive.

The matter of maintaining internal security is complicated, difficult and calls for caution and the utmost of perseverance. Experience has demonstrated that the real subversives are identified only through painstaking professional work with infor-

mation gleaned from innumerable sources. That is why Presidents Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower each in turn have called upon all patriotic organizations and persons to promptly communicate to the nearest office of the FBI any information they may possess on espionage, sabotage or subversive activities.

Information furnished confidentially to the FBI will be protected, as the FBI zealously guards the identity of its sources of information and the confidential character of its files. The sole objective of the FBI investigative efforts is to ascertain the truth or falsity of complaints, information or suspicions communicated to it. We always have been sensitive to our sacred duty to protect the innocent. And the facts, when secured, do this just as they establish the guilt of the wrongdoer.

The Communists, above all else, fear the truth. They fear the traditions of liberty and justice bequeathed us by our freedom-seeking forefathers. That is why they seek to rewrite the past. The fine and loyal members of your great organization are to be congratulated for urging the study of American history. There can be no surer way to appreciate American democracy than to understand its origins and growth. We should understand also the things our forefathers were willing to fight for and the ideals in which they believed.

In the days and years which lie ahead, the strength of America must rest in the desire and the willingness of our people to remain true to the ideals of 1776, for when a national ideal dies, a nation perishes. To trust the nation's security to the tangible strength of weapons and fortifications only, is not the complete answer. Americans must feel proud of their Nation

and have faith in their government and its servants. They must be willing to sacrifice for the common good. They must be anxious to keep this Nation a land of the free. The heart of America is true, unafraid, unselfish and has deep understanding.

You, and thousands of others like you, are an inspiration to all Americans to work in the cause of liberty. In this hour, when an alien ideology would destroy our institutions, no cause could be more sacred. Freedom must be jealously guarded. Unless it is nourished, protected, and exercised it will be lost. It is the very essence of our lives.

I have the deepest faith in the future of America. Communists are driven by fanaticism, selfish ambition and an urgency to dominate and destroy all that is good. They endeavor to subvert the minds, the bodies and the souls of men. But in the end they are destined to fail because they are blind slaves of a human tyranny—not servants of God. They are puppets of a dictator, not free men and women.

Should the spirit of free men die—our Nation would no longer survive. To keep that spirit alive is the task of every true American. This means that truth must prevail in every walk of life and there must be a dedication to fight if need be to maintain that truth. The truth is that the American way of life is the hope of the world; we can have no more sacred trust than to preserve that way—of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

We are fighting together for God and Country. In the end we shall win. So keep up your courage. Keep up your fight for God and Country. Millions of good Americans support you.

Mrs. Ettie Tidwell (Howard H.) McCall, Honorary Vice President General since 1948, died May 26 at Atlanta, Ga. A member of the Atlanta Chapter, National Society Number 44204, Mrs. McCall was State Regent of Georgia, 1916-18; and Vice President General, 1922-25. At the time of her death she was a member of the National Society's Committee on Revision of By-Laws. Her passing will leave a vacancy for the office of Honorary Vice President General to be filled at the 64th Continental Congress.

Censorship vs. Self-Regulation in Motion Pictures

By LEILA SHAW (MRS. F. ALLEN) BURT

National Chairman, Motion Picture Committee

EVERYTHING that tends to encourage the production of better motion pictures should be of interest to the D. A. R. For motion pictures are entertainment, education and propaganda all rolled into one package. Anything so important to us all, young and old, must be regulated. Else it might do irreparable harm. Recently, the Supreme Court handed down an important ruling that makes it difficult, if not almost impossible, for a state censor to ban a motion picture. This might appear to be a terrific blow to the maintenance of high standards of morality and decency, if it were not for the self-regulation that is practiced in the motion picture industry. To gain a clear idea of how this ruling may affect the pictures we shall see in the future, it is important that we know precisely what censorship is, and more especially, what it is not.

When we speak of motion picture censorship, we mean the examination and licensing of entertainment films by a government agent invested with the power to cut or to ban a picture at will. Although we have no federal censorship in America, we have six states and many cities in which politically appointed censors are paid to dictate what people can and cannot see on their theatre screens. Among these censor boards there is no uniformity in standards of evaluation, methods of procedure or fees to be charged. The result is that a film which is banned in New York, Pennsylvania or Kansas may have no difficulty whatever in passing the censors in Ohio, Maryland or Virginia.

Those of us schooled in the traditions of freedom know that government censorship is *not* the democratic way. We know that the first and the fourteenth amendments guarantee us freedom of the press, and since the Supreme Court has ruled that motion pictures are a part of the press, we consider censorship a violation of our constitutional rights. Yet, as American citizens we naturally esteem the sound

moral values on which our culture is founded, and we wish to know that those moral values are safeguarded.

The *democratic* way of assuring ourselves of a decent screen which is also a *free* screen is "self-regulation." Self-regulation is exactly what it sounds like—self-discipline or self-restraint. In the motion picture industry the instrument through which self-regulation is practiced is the Production Code. Succinctly, the Code is a list of "don'ts" and "be carefals" which all member companies of the Motion Picture Association take into account in making their pictures.

In the early thirties when movies were unrestrained and too often irresponsible, representatives of the various faiths, as well as civic-minded organizations such as the D. A. R., all over the country, flooded Hollywood with letters of protest. With federal censorship already imminent, distributors decided that it was time to band together and to agree on a code of moral values for motion pictures. Certainly the thousands of protest letters which had been received by the Industry would provide a starting point. Thus in answer to public demand, the Production Code was born. Like the Constitution of the United States, it was "*of the people*" and "*by the people*"—and because it was designed as the Industry's guarantee to the public of wholesome entertainment, it was "*for the people*" as well.

The vast majority of theatre managers in city, suburban and rural areas across the country have learned that they cannot afford to offend the public tastes. It is not only a short cut to unpopularity within the community, but it's just plain bad business. Producers, too, have learned that discipline is still a classic prerequisite of art. When such sensitive screen adaptations as *FROM HERE TO ETERNITY* can be made from raw, sensational books, and gain rather than lose in the process,

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State Activities

MISSOURI

FOLLOWING the pattern of Continental Congress, the opening ceremonies of the 55th Missouri State Conference, assembled in Jefferson City, began on Sunday afternoon, March 14th with the dedication of a plaque in the State Capitol Building. This marker is an addition to one erected in 1918. Combined they bear the names of 352 Revolutionary war soldiers buried in Missouri.

Mrs. Hobbs, State Historian, opened the ceremonies and introduced Mr. Donald M. Johnson, Director of the State Museum. Mrs. Andrew T. Stirrat, State Regent, presented the plaque, and it was accepted by the Honorable John M. Dalton, Attorney General of Missouri.

The memorial services were held in Grace Episcopal Church under the direction of Mrs. Noel Hull, State Chaplain, and Mrs. H. H. Haukenberry, State Registrar. They were assisted by Miss Janet Isbelle, soloist, Mrs. Loring Turner, organist and the pages. Seventy-five Missouri Daughters whose deaths have occurred during the year, were honored in impressive ceremony.

Sunday evening Mrs. Stirrat entertained her Board at a beautiful dinner in Hotel Governor, conference headquarters. A Dutch-treat dinner was enjoyed by chapter regents and the conference committee members gathered at a similar affair.

Monday afternoon a national defense symposium was lead by Mrs. Voris R. Norton, with Lt. Governor James T. Blair, Jr., guest speaker. Following this, the members and delegates were entertained by the five hostess chapters, Columbia, Fulton, Mexico, Rolla and Jefferson City, at an elaborate reception in the historic Governor's Mansion with the gracious wife of the Governor of Missouri receiving with the hostess regents, Mrs. Harold Holliday, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. A. O. Alexander, Mrs. M. L. Schmidt and Mrs. O. V. Jackson.

Preceding the formal opening on Monday night, the Jefferson City High School Band gave a half-hour concert. The procession was composed of flag bearers, pages, color guard of the armed services,

National Officers and the State Regent. The invocation was given by Mrs. Hull, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. C. F. Scotten, Flag Custodian, and the American Creed by Mrs. Julian D. Pyatt, Vice Regent, Missouri Society. Mr. John Rich sang the Star-Spangled Banner, accompanied by Mrs. Stonewall J. White. Mrs. Harrison Gentry, Conference Chairman, presented her co-chairman, Mrs. David O. Eads, hostess regents and chairman of pages, Mrs. Wm. Bushman.

Mayor Arthur W. Ellis gave a gracious welcome. Introductions followed of Program Chairman, Mrs. W. R. Haight and honored guests, Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, Vice President General from Missouri and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Claude K. Rowland, Past Vice President General from Missouri and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Walter E. Tarlton, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Wm. O. Boyd, Honorary State Regent and Mrs. W. W. Botts, Past State Regent and the National Vice Chairmen of Committees Mrs. Norton, Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mrs. O. Myking Mehus, Mrs. O. P. MacFarlane, and Mrs. Tunstall C. Rucker, State Regent, Daughters American Colonists and mother of Mrs. Stirrat. Nominating speeches were made for candidates for state offices. These were followed by an address by Mr. Thomas O. Younglove, a former member of the F.B.I.

The usual business of the conference filled all of Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Various groups gathered for luncheons at the Missouri Hotel. The largest of these was the State Chairmen's luncheon with Mrs. Todd Crawford presiding and the Junior Membership group with Mrs. John W. Waggett, hostess.

The banquet on Tuesday evening, in the ballroom of Hotel Governor, was elaborately arranged with artistic decorations of massed flags, palms and a profusion of flowers. Small dolls in Colonial costumes were at each place. Mrs. Stirrat presented Mrs. Henry W. Ellis, Banquet Chairman, who introduced her committee members. Music Chairmen, Mrs. Earl Grubb and Mrs. Edward Keith, announced the program, the highlight of which was a chorus in costume from the Olive Ewing Dallmeyer Music Club.

Dr. Edward D. Gates' address "Giving America Away," asked that we be not ashamed of the things that have made America great and guard that which is ours.

The announcement of the election of the following officers was made by Mrs. J. Y. Smith. State Regent, Mrs. John Franklin Baber; Vice Regent, Mrs. Wilbert W. Woodsmall; Chaplain, Mrs. Todd Crawford; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Baird Fisher; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Donald Lintvet; Treasurer, Mrs. David O. Eads; Registrar, Mrs. Jesse E. Petty; Historian, Mrs. Harold McAllister; Librarian, Mrs. Guy Pitts; Student Loan Fund, Mrs. Clarence Kemper.

The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Robert M. Young. Wednesday morning Mrs. Stirrat was elected Honorary State Regent and Mrs. Chas. C. Coppinger, elected Honorary State Treasurer.

State officers present were Mrs. Stirrat, Mrs. Pyatt, Mrs. Woodsmall, Mrs. Coppinger, Mrs. J. J. Jannuzzo, Mrs. Haukenberry, Mrs. Leonard Haseman, Librarian, Mrs. Baber, Mrs. Scotten, Miss Essie Matlack and Mrs. Hobbs. Thus came to a close the largest Missouri State Conference with 336 registered.

Mrs. John Wilbourn Hobbs
State Historian

MONTANA

ASSINNIBOINE CHAPTER, Havre, Montana, entertained the fifty-first Annual Conference of the Montana Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, March 23-25, 1954.

An informal reception was held Tuesday evening and the Regents' Council Breakfast Wednesday morning. The remainder of the morning was given to committee meetings. A luncheon at noon honored Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General.

The Call to Order by Mrs. Fred E. May, State Regent, formally opened the Conference Wednesday afternoon. The Memorial Service, conducted by Mrs. Holsapple, State Chaplain, honored 11 deceased members.

Mrs. J. W. Pronger, Regent of Assinniboine Chapter, was toastmistress at the eve-

ning's banquet and Miss Carraway gave an excellent address, "Keeping Faith with America." Mrs. May called on Chapter Regents to give the highlights of their year, and also presented Miss Carraway with a gift of copper from the State Society. The business session was continued during the evening.

The following officers were elected Thursday morning: Regent, Mrs. John Harvey, Butte; Vice-Regent, Mrs. I. L. Dehnert, Hardin; Chaplain, Mrs. Harris Smith, Anaconda; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Butte; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Shively, Missoula; Registrar, Miss Kathryn Broadwater, Havre; Historian, Mrs. Frank W. Wiley, Helena; Librarian, Mrs. H. E. Rodeberg, Bozeman. Anaconda was chosen as the 1955 convention city, with Dillon Chapter as assisting hostess.

Mrs. May's graciousness as a presiding officer and the inspiration of Miss Carraway's presence coupled with careful planning by the hostess Chapter assured the success of the Conference. Music by the Havre High School Girls' Glee Club, the North Montana College Choraleers and Bob Gunderson, whose mother and grandmother are both members of the D. A. R., was especially outstanding.

Mrs. I. L. Dehnert
State Historian

OHIO

OHIO SOCIETY, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its Fifty-fifth State Conference in Canton March 15-17, 1954, with a record attendance. Canton Chapter was hostess—Mrs. Harold E. Leake, Regent, Mrs. Loren E. Souers, General Chairman.

Mrs. Marshall H. Bixler, State Regent, presided. The Conference was honored by the presence of Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General, Mrs. Ralph O. Whitaker, Vice President General, Mrs. Harold E. Erb, State Regent of New York, Mrs. F. O. McMillen, Mrs. James F. Donahue and Mrs. Alonzo H. Dunham, Honorary State Regents of Ohio, three National Chairmen and three National Vice Chairmen.

Opening night was highlighted by greetings from John Stark Chapter, S. A. R., Miss Ramona Kaiser, State President and

Carleton Cunningham, Junior State President, of C. A. R. The three grandchildren of the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Arthur T. Davis, members of the local C. A. R. Chapter, in Colonial costume, presented a gift to the State Regent.

Mount Union College Choir, conducted by Cecil Stewart, presented three groups of songs which gave the singers opportunity to demonstrate remarkable double chorus and echo effects.

Mr. William E. Umstatt, President of Timken Roller Bearing Company of Canton, gave the address, commending our Society for its principles and accomplishments. He recommended Louis Bromfield's latest book—"New Pattern for a Tired World"—and paraphrased it by saying that in truth it was an old pattern—the time of the Revolution was also a "tired" period and the pattern of rebirth could be repeated if the people "preserved the torch lighted by our forebears."

Following the address, Mr. Umstatt was presented with the Award of Merit of the National Society.

The evening concluded with a Reception for which Jane Bain Chapter of Alliance and Massillon Chapter joined as hostesses with Canton Chapter.

The traditional Indian Breakfast, with an attendance of over three hundred, opened the second day of Conference. Ramona Kaiser, State Chairman of American Indian Committee, and Mrs. James E. Kinney, National Vice Chairman, presented Ronald Senungetuk, Eskimo student from Alaska, whose education is being aided by D. A. R. scholarships at Rochester Institute of Technology, and J. Edward Davis, Manager of Indian Arts and Crafts Board, U. S. Department of the Interior. Mr. Davis told how his attention was called to this particular student's ability and the potentialities which might be developed by his studies here.

Reports of State Officers were on the agenda for the morning session and singing of "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America" was led by Mrs. George F. Emrick, National Chairman of Committee for Advancement of American Music.

The Approved Schools Luncheon was arranged by Mrs. Edwin H. Tiemeyer, State Chairman. An enthralled audience listened while Mrs. Lowell F. Burnelle, National Chairman of Approved Schools

Survey, gave intimate accounts of the status and needs of our schools. Many questions followed and the informative answers left Mrs. Burnelle's audience enthusiastic for support of our two D. A. R. owned schools.

Following the afternoon session, Mrs. Ralph G. Traub, State Chaplain, conducted an impressive memorial service at First Methodist Church. The State Officers were driven to McKinley Memorial where the State Regent, State Chaplain and Mrs. M. A. Cossaboom, Chaplain of Canton Chapter, in a simple but moving ceremony, placed a wreath at the tomb of William McKinley, our twenty-fifth president.



(From left): Miss Jane Powley, Assistant Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Marshall H. Bixler, State Regent of Ohio Society, Mrs. Ralph G. Traub, State Chaplain, Mrs. M. A. Cossaboom, Chaplain of Canton Chapter, Miss Laurabel Mooney, State Chairman of Pages.

Tuesday's night session featured the presentation of Miss Elizabeth Evans of Akron, sponsored by Cuyahoga Portage Chapter. She gave a stirring five-minute essay on "I Speak for Democracy." This young lady has won national recognition as the only girl finalist in a contest of over one million students in the nation's high schools. Mrs. James B. Patton, National Chairman of National Defense Committee, presented her with the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal.

Mr. Charles G. Nichols, President of G. M. McKelvey Company of Youngstown, gave a stimulating talk entitled "Dynamic America." Mr. Nichols is ably fitted to bring this challenge to us; he but recently returned from service in Austria with a commission of American business men whose task was to present to Austria's merchants a first-hand outline of merchandising and goods-distribution as handled in this country. His observations and deductions were indeed proof that our methods,

contrasting with those of Europe, are "DYNAMIC."

Wednesday's sessions concluded the Reports.

The Fifty-sixth State Conference will be held in Toledo.

The Fifty-seventh State Conference will be held in Cleveland.

A formal banquet climaxed Wednesday evening. The gracious hospitality of the Chairman and Committees in Charge of Arrangements, the beautiful appointments, the music from a string ensemble and the entertaining and inspiring speech of Dr. Carl S. Winters, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oak Park, Illinois, ended the Fifty-fifth State Conference on a high note. The Hostess Chapter may be assured that every attending member enjoyed and gained information and inspiration from every session.

Erma Holden Oseland
(Mrs. Z. C.)
State Recording Secretary

NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE fifty-third State Conference of the New Hampshire Society of the D. A. R. was held at the First Methodist Church in Concord, New Hampshire, on March 25 and 26. One hundred seventy-five members from thirty-seven Chapters attended.

Mrs. Arnold Cutting of Claremont, State Regent, called the session to order. Mayor Anderson of Concord welcomed the Daughters; and Mrs. Paul George, Regent of the Rumford Chapter, spoke for the hostess Chapters, Rumford of Concord and Abigail Webster of Franklin.

The memorial service, conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Walter Chase of Concord, was held for those members who had died during the year.

The Past State Officers' Club luncheon and the banquet and reception at the Eagle Hotel took place the first day. Mrs. Kenneth Trehwella of Connecticut, First Vice President General of the National Society, was the featured speaker at the banquet. Also appearing was Miss Jane Reinett of Franklin, D. A. R. Good Citizen.

Friday's program opened with a National Defense breakfast at the hotel, with Governor Gregg addressing the group on "Civil Defense."

Honored guests included Mrs. Trehwella; Mrs. Ashmead White, Maine State Regent and National Chairman of Americanism and D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. Donald S. Arnold, Vermont State Regent; Mrs. Herman Weston, Vermont Vice Regent and National Vice Chairman of Radio and Television; Mrs. George E. Rowell of Concord, National Vice Chairman of Genealogical Records; Mrs. Carl Pearson of Keene, National Vice Chairman of Transportation; Mrs. Hiram Johnson of Antrim, Honorary State Regent of New Hampshire and National Vice Chairman of Membership; Mrs. David Anderson of Manchester, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Miss Katherine Mathies of Connecticut, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Charles Goss of Dover, Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. LeRoy Hussey of Maine, Past Vice President General.

Mrs. Ida Crombie Smith
State Historian

ILLINOIS

THE Drake Hotel in Chicago was the setting for the Fifty-Eighth Annual State Conference of the Illinois Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Sessions were held in the Grand Ballroom, March 8th, 9th and 10th.

Mrs. Robert M. Beak, State Regent, presided graciously at all the sessions, which were opened with a Bugle Call to Assembly, Processional, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, National Anthem and The American's Creed. At the opening session Monday, March 8th, the General Chairman and acting Fourth Division Director, Mrs. Albert E. Woodruff, brought a welcome to all members and guests. The response was given by the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Henry C. Warner.

A message was read from the President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway. National Officers bringing greetings to the Conference were the Treasurer General, Mrs. J. DeForest Richards; and Vice-President General from Illinois, Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli. Honorary State Regents introduced included Mrs. Samuel J. Campbell, Miss Helen McMackin, Mrs. Otto H. Crist, Mrs. Thomas E. Maury, Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli and Mrs. Charles R. Cur-

tiss. Mrs. Campbell is also a Past Treasurer General; Miss McMacken is a Past Vice-President General and Past Librarian General; Mrs. Crist is a Past Vice-President General; Mrs. Richards is an Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General. The Vice-President General from Michigan, Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy, was a welcome guest.

The Hour of Loving Remembrance for the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution who have entered into Life Eternal was held at 4:30 Monday afternoon, with the State Chaplain, Mrs. Milo T. Easton presiding. Lovely music, scripture, prayer and flowers paid tribute to the 173 deceased members. Special tribute was given to our deceased Honorary Vice-President General, Mrs. William Butterworth.

The State Officers Club dinner was held Monday evening in the French Room, with the President, Mrs. Charles R. Curtiss presiding. This meeting of past and present National and State Officers, and past and present Chapter Regents is held annually at the opening of Conference for a social time, with dues being used for promotion of activities of the National Society. Mrs. George C. Cherry of Georgia, formerly of Western Springs and a member of General Henry Dearborn Chapter, entertained with delightful readings. Mrs. George C. Harbert was elected President for the coming year.

Outstanding reports were given throughout the business sessions by the State Officers, Division Directors and State Chairmen, showing that through their efforts, under the capable leadership of our State Regent, Illinois has gone forward in the work of our National Society. Illinois has a total membership of 9,393, showing a net gain of 221 for the year.

Mrs. Theo F. Eizner, Chairman of Good Citizens, brought words of greeting to the 114 Good Citizen girls who assembled at the Conference Tuesday morning. Miss Florence Deneen addressed the girls with love and understanding. A response was given by a representative of the Good Citizens. Awards were made, and luncheon was served for the girls, members and guests of the Conference. Mrs. J. DeForest Richards spoke to this luncheon group, telling of her experiences on a recent cruise to the Far East and Europe. Her talk was

very interesting and informative regarding our country's foreign policy. This program appeared later on TV.



Illinois State Offices: (left to right) Mrs. Robert M. Beak, State Regent; Mrs. Ralph A. Killey, State Historian; Mrs. Milo T. Easton, State Chaplain; Miss Marguerite Martin, State Registrar.

The State Dinner, laid in the Gold Coast Room, was largely attended by members and guests. Music was furnished by the Madrigal Singers of Lindblom High School, under the direction of Mr. Willard J. Congreve. Speaker for the evening was Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick, radio commentator, writer and business man, recipient of a National Defense Citation, presented by the State Committee of National Defense in September at his Birthday Radio Broadcast. He gave a very fine address, stressing our need to retain individual liberty and our system of government, which is possible only for a politically mature people.

A National Defense Luncheon was held Wednesday at 12:30, the State Chairman, Mrs. William H. Wood, presided. Guest speaker for the affair was Dr. George S. Benson, President of Harding College. Through his efforts to promote free enterprise and the capitalistic system he has made his school at Searcy, Arkansas a national rallying point for those who stand for individual responsibility as opposed to the welfare state. Dr. Benson gave three principles necessary for a strong America; Faith in God, Constitutional Government and Private Enterprise. He stated that our way of life was safe for only two generations at a time; we must teach our youth the principles that have made us a great nation.

Four new State Board members were installed Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. Paul Allyn, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Theo F. Eizner, Treasurer; Mrs. Carl A. Birdsall, Corre-

sponding Secretary, and Mrs. Harry Troup, Librarian.

Through the combined efforts of all responsible for planning and serving as Conference workers, it is indeed gratifying to report a splendid Illinois State Conference, with an attendance of 841. The traditional joining of hands by all the Daughters, while singing "God Be With You Until We Meet Again," brought to a close another Illinois State Conference.

Mrs. Ralph A. Killey
State Historian

MICHIGAN

WHAT makes a successful State Conference? Michigan felt she had found the answer at her fifty-fourth State Conference. This was held on March 25, 26, and 27, 1954 in the Hart Hotel at Battle Creek.

Good meetings are a first prerequisite. That requires capable and friendly leadership such as our State Regent, Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, gave us in conducting the business sessions of her second state conference. Meetings imply attending membership, and 387 Daughters registered at Battle Creek. Mrs. Clarence W. Wacker, State First Vice Regent, presided over the Friday afternoon session, when Chapter Regents reported. The meetings were climaxed at the final session by the entrance of Good Citizens from most of the 272 high schools which participate in the program. Betsy Alexander, sponsored by Algonquin Chapter, St. Joseph, was Michigan's Good Citizen for 1954.

In a simple but impressive service Michigan paid affectionate tribute to 81 members, including four former state officers, who had entered Life Eternal during the year.

Good speakers are a "must" for a successful Conference. Ours began with a luncheon in charge of Mrs. Robert F. Watt, State Chairman of Press Relations, at which the speaker, Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, State Regent of Indiana, and former National Chairman of Press Relations, gave definite, constructive suggestions to aid Chapter Press Chairmen.

At our formal opening session in the evening, Colonel Arthur H. Lee, retired from the U. S. Army, pointed out "Danger

Signals on the Horizon." The next evening, following the banquet, the speaker was Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick of Chicago, WGN Radio Commentator. He discussed the effect upon our society and the influence on our government of idealists, isolationists and infiltrators.

At the Saturday morning breakfast, which was in charge of Miss Marguerite Swallen, State Chairman of Junior Membership, our State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Wacker, forcibly brought home the fact that we as members must be well-informed and must disseminate accurate information about our program if we hope to interest young women in our membership.

Our Good Citizens were given high ideals of womanhood to which to aspire by Miss Audrey Wilder, Dean of Women, Albion College. She proved by her talk that she certainly could not be classed with the proverbial Dean of women's colleges who is known as "the vinegar bottle in the pantry of life."

The concluding luncheon session of the Conference was in charge of Dr. Hazel Bacheller, State Chairman of National Defense. Mrs. Creighton Coleman, young attorney-at-law, and wife of a Michigan state senator, gave a practical talk about the probable results of an atomic attack.

Besides having good meetings and enlightening speakers, we need good fellowship to make a successful Conference. Inter-state good fellowship was certainly promoted by having with us throughout the entire Conference the gracious State Regents from Indiana and Illinois, Mrs. Herbert R. Hill and Mrs. Robert M. Beak, respectively. Among our own honored Daughters we welcomed back our Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. Henry B. Joy, who was absent because of illness last year, Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy, Vice President General, and three Past Vice Presidents General—Mrs. Bessie H. Geagley, Mrs. Osmond D. Heavenrich and Mrs. Chester F. Miller, as well as our Past Organizing Secretary General, Miss Laura C. Cook.

Our Hostess Chapters were Battle Creek, Amos Sturgis, Charles Meseroll, Coldwater, Hannah Tracy Grant and Mary Marshall. They had arranged two delightful teas on the first afternoon, at the homes of Mrs. C. D. Richards and Mrs. H. R. Turner, as well as a reception following the banquet.

The music for all occasions was truly enjoyed, each entertainer contributing much to our pleasure.

For us to feel a Conference has been a successful one, there must be a sense of achievement, a pride in accomplishment in the past year's work. For the first time in some years, Michigan's membership made a gain—an increase of 61 members. Subscriptions to the D. A. R. MAGAZINE increased by 264. Advertising in the D. A. R. MAGAZINE reached a total of 64 pages or \$7,216 in money. Under the wise guidance of our State Regent and our State Chairman of Publications and Printing, \$1321 was saved in printing costs over the previous year. Eight chapters were on the Gold Honor Roll and eight more on the Silver Honor Roll. Fifty acres of memorial pines were planted, besides 26,000 seedlings. Over \$14,000 in cash was sent to the Approved Schools.

We closed our 1954 State Conference with gratefulness for the effort of each individual member, and a determination to continue reaching for unattained goals.

Jennette T. Barnes
State Recording Secretary

OREGON

THE Fortieth Annual Spring Conference, Oregon State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in Salem, the state capital of Oregon, on March 14-16, 1954, with Mrs. Allan E. McLean, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. M. A. Pekar and Mrs. John E. Black were co-chairmen, and Chapters of District No. 2 were hostesses.

There were eight Honorary State Regents present as well as Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, Children of the American Revolution, with Miss Patricia Harlan, Junior President, acting as her Page.

A beautiful memorial service for departed members was held on Sunday at 4:30 P.M. in the First Methodist Church of Salem. This was conducted by Mrs. McLean, State Regent, and Mrs. Wilbur P. Reid, State Chaplain.

A Regents' dinner was held that evening in the Marine Room of the Marion Hotel, followed by a State Board meeting,

at which time Oregon's thirty Chapter Regents gave their reports.

Monday started with the Officers' Club Breakfast, followed by the morning session of business, which was opened with the processional of past and present officers, preceded by the American flag and Oregon State D. A. R. flag.



MRS. ALLAN E. MCLEAN, STATE REGENT OF OREGON

An address of welcome was given at this time by Salem's mayor, Mr. W. Al Loucks, whose grandmother had been an active member in Minnesota.

At the Monday luncheon Miss Sally Manary of Baker, Oregon, and Oregon's Good Citizen Award Winner for 1954, was honored. She was introduced by D. A. R. State Chairman of Good Citizen Awards, Mrs. Albert Girod. Sally was sponsored by Matthew Starbuck Chapter of Baker, Oregon. She won all present with her modesty and enthusiasm. Also present was the first Good Citizen Award Winner in Oregon, now Mrs. Eugene Kitzmiller who, as Viva Austin of West Linn high school, was the winner in 1937.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President C. A. R., was the main speaker at this luncheon, her topic being "Know Your C. A. R." Mrs. Haig has inspired all with her presence and is a splendid ambassador for C. A. R.

At the Monday afternoon session reports were given by State Officers and Committee Chairmen. After hearing these re-

ports one realized the tremendous amount of time and energy that had been given to D. A. R. work. It also accounted for the splendid growth and accomplishments of D. A. R. work in Oregon from the chapter, state and national level.

At 4 P.M. a most delightful tea was held in the old Bush house, an historic landmark in a city of many historic shrines to the early period of Oregon's development.

The highlight of the State Conference was the banquet held Monday evening.

The first National Awards of Merit in Oregon were presented to Dr. U. G. Dubach—an outstanding teacher with many years of service to his community and to Mrs. Sylvia Osborne was given an award for her work in American naturalization classes among the foreign born of Ontario, Oregon. These awards were presented by Mrs. Ferd E. Epton, State Chairman for National Defense.

Rev. Dr. Leonard M. Odiorne, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Portland, gave an inspiring address entitled "A Time for Greatness."

Tuesday's business session opened at 9:30 A.M. with the report of attendance and an address by the Governor of Oregon, Paul L. Patterson.

Since this was election year, a report was given on the outcome before being adjourned for luncheon. Mrs. Howard P. Arnest, National Genealogical Chairman, reported on her work and told of the tremendous volume of material that comes to her desk.

The luncheon Tuesday was most unusual in decorations and entertainment. Mrs. Herbert J. Ostlind, American Indian Chairman, had Don "Lalooska" Smith, noted Indian designer and artist, make the decorations, which were wood carvings of Thunderbird, folk dancers, and chief, with miniature white drums for each guest. Don acted as master of ceremonies, telling the legend of each dance. He set the rhythm by chanting and tapping his drum, a large version of the one that each member had been given, and introduced Dawn, his little sister, and his 11-year-old brother Dickie, who is Northwest Hoop Dance champion.

Lydia Robertson, an Indian girl sang, followed by numbers from the Chemawa Indian School Girls' Chorus.

Speaker at the luncheon was Mrs. Nell V. Brannon, principal of Chemawa Indian School. She told of the great good accomplished with the local students as well as the many Navajo students sent to Chemawa. She also spoke of their gratitude to State D. A. R. members for their gifts made to the school.

The Tuesday afternoon session was brief, and members were able to enjoy the presentation of awards, and the installation of new officers.

A beautiful bouquet was presented to State Regent, Mrs. Allan E. McLean, for her efficient, tireless work, and the Fortieth Annual Spring Conference was closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the retiring of the colors.

Mrs. Nicholas E. Mende
Oregon State Press Chairman

MAINE

THE 56th Annual State Conference of the Maine Society was held March 23-24 at the State House, Augusta, Kousinoc Chapter the hostess Chapter. Mrs. Ashmead White, State Regent, presided.

The guests included Mrs. Kenneth Troy Trewhella, First Vice President General; Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, Vice President General; Mrs. James J. Hepburn, State Regent of Massachusetts; National Vice Chairmen: Mrs. C. Laurence Hagerman, Museum; Mrs. Howard S. Smith, Program; Mrs. Herman E. Weston, Radio and Television; and Mrs. George B. Peacock, State President, C. A. R.

Tuesday afternoon reports of the year's work were read by State Officers and Chapter Regents followed by a Memorial Service conducted by Miss Laura M. Carpenter, State Chaplain.

At the reception and banquet held at the Augusta House, Governor and Mrs. Burton M. Cross were guests. Mrs. Trewhella gave a stirring address on "What Kind of an Ancestor Are You?" and Mr. Sumner T. Pike, a former member of the Atomic Energy Commission, gave a brief history of the development and uses of the atom. Mr. Henry F. Peterson was soloist.

The State Chairmen gave their reports on Wednesday and Awards were presented by the Historian and State Chairmen of

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Timothy Ball (Hammond, Ind.) Timothy Ball Chapter officers were hostesses to a twenty-fifth anniversary reception Friday evening, April 30th at the home of Mrs. S. C. Ennis. Past Regents, State Officers present and the hostess Regent were in the receiving line with the charter members as honored guests.

Preceding the reception Mrs. W. Harvey Gostlin, Organizing Regent, and Mrs. H. M. Hightower, present Regent, were interviewed on the local radio station. On the following Sunday the city newspaper carried a full page of Timothy Ball news, using six pictures and much information concerning our year's activities. We were pleased with these opportunities to inform the general public of the good work being done by our nineteen active committees. We are especially proud of our newly organized C. A. R. Society. Miss Betty Alderton is acting as Organizing President.

Mrs. H. M. Hightower, *Regent*

Somerset (Somerset, Ky.). Washington's birthday was celebrated in a special way as it was the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Somerset Chapter. The usual dinner meeting was held but instead of a patriotic motif being used, each Daughter and guest was presented a red rose. A huge tiered birthday cake centered the head table, and the Regent cut the first servings for the Charter members present. Of the five remaining members of the original fifteen, only three were in attendance. The Chapter now has 112 members with two papers pending.

Pulaski County is rich in historical lore. Nestled in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains, it was fortunate in becoming the home of many adventurous pioneers who sought new lands in the New West. A bronze tablet in the Square contains the names of many of these brave men who became permanent residents and helped to make history.

To Mrs. A. S. Frye, Sr., a genealogist of note, goes the credit for many of the lines that have been established. The old soldiers' graves have been located and marked in so far as possible. Another Daughter who has been of inestimable value to the Chap-

ter is Mrs. Norman I. Taylor. Though living in Burnside, nine miles from Somerset, she is affiliated with the Somerset Chapter. She has held all the offices in her Chapter and been a member of many State committees. She attends all meetings, State and National, and keeps her Chapter informed on all matters of importance. But to Mrs. L. N. Taylor the Chapter owes its existence. She was the organizing Regent, and still an active member. Mrs. W. B. Jones, Chairman of Americanism, sponsored an essay contest and also a quiz on American History for which the local radio station, WSFC, gave free time on three consecutive weeks.

Mrs. Virgil D. Roberts, *Regent*

Obadiah Taylor and Margaret Bryant Blackston (Lowell and Hebron, Ind.). The Obadiah Taylor Chapter of Lowell entertained at a Silver Tea on November 10th, their twin Chapter, the Margaret Bryant Blackston Chapter of Hebron. The occasion marked the 25th anniversary of the two Chapters which were installed on November 22, 1928, at the lovely home of Miss Nettie Bryant of Hebron, Indiana.

The Lowell Chapter was named in honor of Obadiah Taylor I, the only Revolutionary soldier known to have been buried in Lake County, Indiana. He came to Lake County in 1832 and settled on the eastern shore of Cedar Lake in 1836, along with his sons and daughters. He died in 1839 and was buried in West Point Cemetery on the east side of Cedar Lake.

The Margaret Bryant Blackston Chapter was named in remembrance of the first white child born in Porter County.

At this anniversary meeting one half of the charter members of the Obadiah Taylor Chapter were present; among them, the Chapter Founder who served as the first Regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Little.

Mrs. Earl Bailey, the present Regent, presided over the meeting which opened in the Lowell Library. Mrs. Ervin Brown introduced the speakers, Mrs. Arthur E. Bowers, Northern Director, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, State Regent of Indianapolis. Mrs. Bowers urged continued help on the Tamasee Refrigeration Proj-

ect, then turned her time over to the State Regent. Mrs. Hill, after commenting on the 25 years of exceptional service, acquainted the Daughters with the year's program and stressed alertness to things pertaining to Americanism, and to continue working to keep our country pure.

After the program, Mrs. Starr Brownell, a past Regent of the Lowell Chapter, and Mrs. Harry Ross, present Regent of Hebron Chapter, presided at the lovely tea table. Music during the social hour was furnished by quartets from Lowell High School.

Mrs. Earl Bailey, *Regent*

John Bell (Madison, Wis.). The members of John Bell Chapter are proud of the Timothy Hatch Chapter, C. A. R., which they sponsored in 1934. They are also pleased that Junior members have sometimes been chosen to serve as pages at Continental Congress and as State Officers.



Mrs. "Nellie" Lee MacBurney, oldest member of John Bell Chapter.

Mrs. "Nellie" Lee MacBurney (christened Ellen Abigail Lee) pictured here, is the oldest member of John Bell. She will be 99 on July 13, 1954. The little English China house shown was a gift in her early childhood from a cousin, Prudence Barnard Smith. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the Revolutionary soldier Elisha Barnard and granddaughter of John and Ruth Catlin Barnard, first settlers of Roadstown, now Shutesbury, and later of Shelburne, Mass. Mrs. MacBurney and Mrs. Smith traced their ancestry back to Frances Barnard, a maltster in Hartford, Conn. in 1644. Mrs. MacBurney also traces her ancestry (through her great grandmother Rhoda Allen) to Walter Allen, the first settler of Newbury in 1640. Prudence Barnard Smith was an "original" Daughter when she joined the Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter in Greenfield, Mass., in 1896 at the age of 96.

Mrs. MacBurney's two uncles, Franklin and Darwin Barnard, contributed valuable material to New England Historical Societies. Franklin was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Greenfield Historical Society, Society of Sons of American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Order of Founders and Patriots of America, and a literary writer of note.

Mrs. MacBurney was born in Deerfield, Mass., the daughter of Charles Lee, of Conway, and Luthera Barnard of Shelburne, who were married Sept. 15, 1846.

Lucy Rayne Truog, *Regent*

Huntington (Huntington, Ind.) The September meeting in observance of Constitution Day in the D. A. R. Room was held in the Court House. The program committee were hostesses.

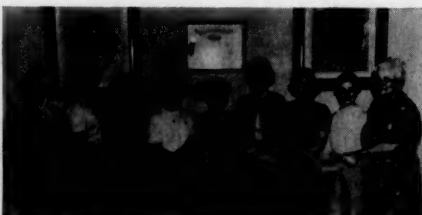
Mr. Howard Houghton, editor of the Herald-Press, spoke on the Bricker Amendment and why we need safeguards now.

In October, Mrs. Rose H. Ford, our one remaining charter member, was hostess. Mrs. Furel R. Burns, Honorary State Regent, set our sights on the Honor Roll.

Thanksgiving, with Miss Hazel Tillman, Chapter Secretary—program by Mrs. O. D. McCraggen. Boxes for Crossnore. And "Alice M. Plasterer Tells of Valley Forge Bells."

Christmas program was directed by Mrs. A. R. Thomas, with Mrs. W. S. Calvert, hostess, and gifts for Approved Schools were brought.

January and Elections; at home of Mrs. Earle Foote, Chapter Treasurer. Mrs. H. Frank Bailey gave excerpts from address by Dr. Francis Thompson on Bacone College.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRLS ARE GUESTS OF HUNTINGTON CHAPTER.

Miss Emma Kline and her Girl Homemakers were hostesses for the George Washington Tea, in D. A. R. Room in the Court House. Guests were Mrs. J. W.

O'Harrow, Jr.'s Good Citizenship girls, and their mothers. She presented each winner a certificate and pin. Left to right in the picture—Mrs. O'Harrow, Marjorie Wallace, Marie Zinsmeister, Betty Robrock, Mrs. Frank M. Wright, Regent, Susanne Schilling, Ralene Neward, Julie Sowerwine, and Miss Kline. In frame above the Regent hangs the Chapter Charter, Number 371.

Doctor Mary Sloop's "Miracle in the Hills" was reviewed by Mrs. Lela Terrell in March at the home of Miss Lelia Scott. Now we all are resolved to visit Crossnore some time, if ever possible. American music, including "Star-Spangled Banner" was presented by guests Mrs. John R. Michael and her trio, Stephan Michael, Marilyn Gerrard, and Robert Branyan.

For our April meeting, Mrs. Elmer Johnson was hostess at the Hotel LaFontaine. Miss Selma Bernstein, Red Cross field representative for northeastern Indiana, was guest speaker on "How the Red Cross Operates."

Mrs. Frank M. Wright, *Regent*

Colonel Asa Whitcomb (Kingfield, Maine) presented a unique and interesting program for members and guests when trunks and boxes were unpacked and the members brought forth bonnets of long ago. These were modeled in Mrs. Erickson's original "Ye Old Bonnet Shop."



Model hats from "Ye Old Bonnet Shop." (From left) Hazel Cushman Erickson, hostess; Della Conant Stanley, Regent; Erma Hutchins Winter, model for bonnet; Eunice Carter Tufts, Past Regent; Emma Dolbin Vose, Past Regent and present Vice Regent.

Mrs. Erma H. Winter, gowned in a heavy black satin belonging to her mother, was the gracious model. As each hat was shown, original poems were read pertaining to each bonnet.

Sunbonnets, tiny dressy hats, wedding bonnets, large, small, gay and somber, all were there! Even the night cap! The oldest bonnet dated back to 1871 and is worn by

Mrs. Eunice Tufts in the accompanying picture.

Following the program, the days of yore in bonnets were carried out by matching little paper bonnets for partners for a picnic lunch. This was served in baskets on the spacious lawn at "The House by the Side of the Road" in Kingfield village.

Mrs. Hazel Cushman Erickson

Fort Early (Cordele, Ga.). The Chapter observed its fortieth anniversary at a tea at the home of Mrs. L. O. Wooten, Jr., in February. Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, of Atlanta, State Regent, was honor guest. Mrs. H. A. Shaffer, Chapter Regent, presided.



Fortieth Anniversary of Fort Early Chapter. From left: Mrs. L. O. Wooten, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Mrs. H. A. Shaffer, Mrs. R. R. Harris, all of Cordele; Mrs. J. P. Luther, of Americus. Seated, Mrs. Louis Gilbert, of Cordele.

A highlight of the occasion was a tribute paid to four charter members, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Mrs. J. R. Williams and Mrs. George Holmes of Cordele, and Mrs. J. F. Luther, of Americus.

Mrs. Stribling, in her talk on "Heeding History's Message," stated that any nation which forgot its past had little to remember. "Nations continue to make the same mistakes . . . Do we have the courage to mend our ways?"

Mrs. Louis Gilbert was Program Chairman. Taking part on the program were Mrs. C. H. Pate, Mrs. D. J. Sheppard, Mrs. Ira Lee Adams, Mrs. Earl Jeter and Mrs. Alashia Sears. It was told that the Chapter had 48 active members and seven out-of-town members.

On display were a number of articles pertaining to the Chapter's history.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Tom Gower, Miss Marjorie Royal, Mrs. W. H. Westbrook, Mrs. Earl Jeter and Mrs. J. W. Bivins.

At noon, Mrs. Stribling was honor guest at a luncheon at Daphne Lodge on Lake Blackshear near historic Fort Early.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Bill Legwen, Mrs. Emmett Leddon, Mrs. W. B. Van Waggoner, Mrs. Pate, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. O. E. Scott, Mrs. W. R. Turner, Mrs. D. Holmers, Mrs. J. T. Westbrook, Mrs. B. I. Thornton, Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Sr., and Miss Grace Smith.

Mrs. Emmett Leddon
Press Relations Chairman

Richard Henry Lee (Covington, Ind.) was hostess to its forty-second annual guest night banquet which also celebrated the birth of George Washington.

The guests were welcomed in an informal way, as if on the Banks of the Old Potomac at Mount Vernon, by the Regent, she having the pleasure and honor to preside on this occasion and to emphasize how faith and courage and generosity made Washington one great American Patriot.

The banquet tables used miniature Mount Vernons with its surroundings as their centerpieces. Tapers in crystal holders lighted the banquet hall.



Standing in the background are the officers of the Richard Henry Lee Chapter: from left, Mrs. Charles Stull, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred C. LaTourette, Vice Regent; Mrs. A. LeRoy Casey, Regent; Mrs. J. Clifford Shelton, Chaplain; Mrs. H. K. Bilsland, Sr., Registrar. Four officers were not present.

After the guests were seated, the phantom of Washington appeared under a spotlight and to him "Happy Birthday" was sung after which he disappeared.

The officers of the chapters and distinguished guests were introduced after the banquet which came to a bidding of farewell to Old Virginia and a return to the

home state where the candlelights gleam through the sycamores "On the Banks of the Wabash" and "Back Home Again in Indiana."

A musical program followed and community singing concluded the entertainment.

The Chapter has had one Memorial for a deceased member.

On one occasion Mrs. Wayne M. Cory was a guest and spoke on "What the Daughters Do." Another guest was Miss Nace of the Pine Mountain settlement who showed pictures of the settlement schools in Kentucky.

In March our Chapter had the honor of having an English and History instructor of the Covington High School give a talk on "What America Means to Me," an essay topic being sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs. He gave his conception as to how youth was affected, and that in the interpretation of the Constitution, he found youth to be "true American."

The Chapter also presents medals each year to scholars.

Mrs. A. LeRoy Casey, *Chapter Regent*

Esek Hopkins (Providence, R. I.) celebrated its 35th birthday on January 7, 1954, at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Chapter members were guests at luncheon of its member, Mrs. John T. Gardner, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

An Award of Merit to a Chapter member was presented to Miss Maribelle Cormack, Director of the Roger Williams Park Museum, for her ability as an author, lecturer and for her educational training of children and also for her promotion of the new Planetarium at the Park.

The program for the afternoon was an interesting one showing a splendid collection of buttons, some of which had a history pertaining to uniforms worn in the American Revolution. Members lingered to examine the buttons and, after somewhat of a question period, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Nathaniel M. Vose
Press Relations Chairman

John Ball (Irwinton, Ga.). Our Chapter projects are making historic sites in Twiggs and Wilkinson Counties (our

Chapter being composed of members from both counties); locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers and collecting historical data to compile a history of Twiggs County.

The Chapter awards history medals to the student in each school who makes the highest average in American History. Our Chapter contributed to our State project: a stained glass window at the Berry School in honor of the boys who paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II.



D. A. R. Marker on grave of John Wimberley, Revolutionary soldier.

The most recent Revolutionary soldier's grave marked by the Chapter is that of John Wimberley who served in the North Carolina Continental Troops and the Georgia Militia. He came to Georgia from North Carolina in the early 1800's.

Mrs. John W. Faulk is serving her second term as Regent. The Chapter's goal each year is to meet the State Honor Roll.

Mrs. Dennard Hughes
Chairman of Press Relations

Oregon Lewis and Clark (Eugene, Oregon) observed the Fortieth Anniversary of its organization, February 12th, at the Women's City Club. Mrs. Lucia Wilkins Moore, daughter of a Charter Member, Mrs. Emma Goltra Wilkins and who was also an early State Regent, served as Anniversary Chairman. The mirrored mantel reflected the red candles in a pair of 7-branched candelabra. Small logs with red hatchets were arranged around them. Small flags in clusters of three were placed on the grand piano beneath a large bowl of red-berried branches. One flag had thirteen stars.

From a Charter list of 24 there are seven living, but because of absence or illness only two were present—Miss Mary Hallowell Perkins and Mrs. Ella Travis Edmunson to whom Mrs. Moore presented small "jewel" corsages. Flower deliveries were made to those unable to attend.

Miss Perkins, a former teacher of several present, reviewed the aims and success of the local Chapter 40 years ago. Noting that the purpose of the D. A. R. is three-fold, patriotic, historical and educational, Mrs. Edmunson related facts concerning the placing of the first historical marker at Coryell Pass. These talks were interspersed with surprising bits of humor.

Also honored as Past Regents were Mrs. Henry Davis. Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. V. A. Parker, Mrs. Arthur Quackenbush, Mrs. A. F. Sether, Mrs. R. B. Boals, Mrs. S. E. Stevens and Mrs. A. J. Bier. Mrs. Moore presented a long-stemmed red rose to each and to the present Regent, Mrs. Jessie Prosser Stewart.

A beautiful lace cloth over red silk covered the dining table in the center of which was a red tuberous begonia. Miss Perkins served the delectable-looking cake, the squares marked in red "40th," while Mrs. Stewart presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. Quackenbush was the Refreshment Chairman as well as of the decorations. All proclaimed having a delightful evening.

Jessie Prosser Stewart, *Regent*

Paul Revere (Boston, Mass.), the third oldest chapter in Massachusetts, observed the 60th anniversary of its founding on April 1st at an afternoon meeting followed by a delightful tea. It was held in the beautiful historic Harrison Gray Otis house built in 1795 which made a wonderful background for the meeting.

Mrs. Herbert C. Le Buff, Regent, pre-



Paul Revere, 60th Anniversary. (Left to right): Mrs. Worcester Meriam, Mrs. Ruthfurd Bingham, Mrs. Fannie Alderman, Mrs. Herbert C. Le Buff, Mrs. F. Allen Burt, Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman, Mrs. George C. Houser and Miss Elizabeth B. Storer.

sided. The Star-Spangled Banner was led by Mrs. Rutherford Bingham.

Honored guests were Mrs. James J. Hepburn, State Regent, Mrs. Warren S. Currier, former Recording Secretary General under Mrs. James B. Patton and also a former State Regent of Massachusetts, Mrs. Thomas McConnell, State Chaplain, Mrs. George C. Proctor, State Recording Secretary, Miss Gertrude A. MacPeck, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Archie Cunningham, State Organizing Secretary, Miss Helen L. Bancroft, Assistant State Treasurer, Mrs. Melville H. Rood, State Registrar, Mrs. George C. Houser, State Historian, Mrs. J. Franklin Hodge, Jr., State Curator, and three of the State Counsellors, Mrs. William H. Long, Mrs. Herman F. Robinson and Mrs. Emmanuel D. Stamm.

The Committee in charge of the party included the Regent, Mrs. Le Buff, Mrs. Rutherford Bingham, Mrs. George C. Houser and Mrs. Theodore M. Noyes.

Mrs. F. Allen Burt, National Chairman of Motion Picture Committee and a member of Paul Revere Chapter, and Mrs. Bingham, Registrar of the Chapter, were the pourers.

The birthday cake ceremony was in charge of Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman and Mrs. E. Samuel Dudley. The first piece of the lovely cake was cut by our oldest member, Mrs. Fannie Alderman, who is 92 years old and the second by the youngest, Mrs. Worcester Meriam.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Robert Winn who gave a most interesting talk on "Paul Revere and the Old North Church," illustrated with beautiful slides. Our Chapter is very much interested in the restoration of the spire of that famous old church.

Mrs. Rutherford Bingham
Chapter Registrar

Six Flags (Fort Worth, Texas). Six Flags celebrated its 25th anniversary February 12th, with a guest tea, honoring all the past Chapter Regents. Over one hundred members and guests called, the most distinguished guest being Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Vice President General from Texas.

The polished refreshment table was centered with red and silvered carnations, flanked by red candles in silver candelabrum.



Mrs. C. P. Bombarger, center, pours tea for Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Vice President General from Texas, and Mrs. Homer L. Roper, left, Chapter Regent, at the 25th Anniversary Tea of Six Flags Chapter.

William J. Marsh and Miss Kay Kerbow presented a program of piano, organ and harp music.

The honored Regents were: Mesdames W. V. Galbreath, W. P. Bowdry, F. W. Wayman, W. R. Booth, H. F. Leach, J. D. Jaratt, F. E. Edelbrock, L. A. Woods, J. M. Rowland, C. P. Bombarger, Lafayette Gowin, W. C. Deigh, Oscar T. Bloom, Miss Laura Rollins King, and the present regent, Mrs. Homer L. Roper.

Six Flags Chapter was organized February 14, 1929, by Mrs. W. V. Galbreath, at the home of Mrs. S. W. Wells, near Benbrook, Texas. There were eighteen charter members present. The name Six Flags was chosen for the chapter in recognition of the six flags under which Texas has grown.

Of the eighteen original members, the following are still listed on the membership roll: Mesdames W. V. Galbreath, W. B. Booth, F. W. Wayman, W. P. Bowdry, J. P. Burt, Jr., L. B. Curd, R. M. Rowland, J. W. Spaeirs, E. L. Brown and Miss Laura Rollins King.

The membership now is 84 and growing steadily. The chapter is proud of its 25 years of D. A. R. work just completed, and is looking forward to even better and greater service in the years to come.

Mrs. Homer L. Roper, *Regent*

Lafayette Spring (Cannelton, Ind.). Although Lafayette Spring Chapter, D.A.R. of Perry County, Indiana marked the southeast corner of the historic Vincennes Tract in 1938, a part of the 1953-54 program has been devoted to the subject in order to familiarize members with the history.

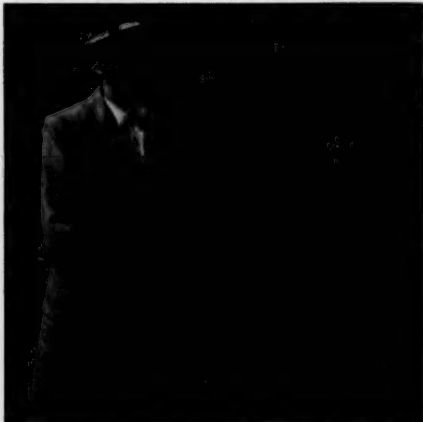
The southeast corner of this rectangular tract of land surveyed in 1803 by Thomas Freeman is in Perry County. Freeman, who had surveyed the boundary for the Louisiana Purchase, was employed by President Jefferson to survey the Vincennes Tract for which the government paid "salt not to exceed 150 bushels," plus free ferriage and free fishing privileges to the Indians.

The strip of land is 72 miles long and 42 miles wide. Its corners have been marked in several instances by the D. A. R.

The corner which is in Perry County is important as a survey base. The first meridian line in Indiana used as a section line was started from this corner.

The tract originally was given by the Indians to the French in 1742. It was taken from the French by the English in the treaty after the Battle of the Plains of Abraham at Quebec, Canada; then captured from the English by General George Rogers Clark at Vincennes during the American Revolution.

A company of old-time land speculators also claimed title to the land about this corner. The United States cleared its title to the land by treaties with the Indians at Greenville, Ohio, at Ft. Wayne and at Vincennes.



Mrs. Kenneth Dhonau, Regent, inspecting the monument which marks historic Freeman's Corner. (Courtesy Cannelton-News.)

The actual corner of this tract in Perry County is deep in woods, even today, and in order for travelers to see the marker it was placed on a county road. The inscription reads: "This monument stands one-fourth mile south of the southeast corner

of the historic Vincennes Tract as established by Surveyor Thomas Freeman, 1802-1803—placed by Lafayette Spring Chapter, D. A. R., 1938."

Louise Gerber, *Publicity Chairman*

Katharine Pratt Horton Buffalo (Buffalo, N. Y.) celebrated its 62nd year on March 12, 1954 with a birthday party held in our gracious Chapter House located on Delaware Ave. in Buffalo, N. Y. The Chapter was honored to have Miss Florence Lee present at the meeting who was accepted into our membership on Dec. 1, 1892.



Five members of Katharine Pratt Horton Buffalo Chapter celebrate 274 years of service to the D. A. R. From left: Mrs. Frank B. Steele, 56 years service; Mrs. Edward E. Johnson, 52 years; Mrs. Elwood Grissinger, 50 years; Miss Florence Lee, cutting the cake, 61 years; Mrs. John F. Patterson, 55 years. (Courtesy Buffalo Evening News.)

Chapter work under Educational projects has been outstanding along with contributions from our members.

Eighty-three Medals were presented in Public Schools last June. We work strongly for Public Relations and our organization is well known throughout Western New York for its interest in civic affairs.

Twenty members visited the Chautauqua Circle last August and had the privilege of greeting our President-General, Miss Gertrude Carraway.

On Constitution Day we held a luncheon meeting and each Past Regent gave a résumé of the work accomplished during her term of office. Following this, speeches were given by National and State Officers attending the program.

Miss Edla S. Gibson has presented two flags this past year in behalf of the Chapter.

During the November meeting we were honored to have Mrs. Edward Holloway,

State Chairman, present a full hour program on the Approved Schools.

The Regent, Mrs. Newell T. Bodge, entertained the members at a Christmas musical program and tea.

On Washington's birthday seventeen high school students who participated in the writing of essays for the D. A. R. Good Citizens Committee were presented with awards from Mrs. Frederick W. McMillin, Jr.

On March 14, 1954, Mrs. Bodge attended New York State Sunday Services at Valley Forge and had the privilege of viewing the beautiful Bell Tower.

Six members attended Continental Congress. We are happy and proud of the honor which Miss Edla S. Gibson received in Washington by her election as Honorary Vice President General.

Miss D. Natalie Farnham
Press Relations Chairman

Wahkeena (Portland, Ore.) recently gave a luncheon at the Mallory Hotel honoring our own Mrs. Howard P. Arnest on her appointment as National Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee; and our State Regent, Mrs. Allan E. McLean on her official visit. About 100 Oregon Daughters attended.



LUNCHEON HONORING MRS. ARNEST AND
MRS. MCLEAN

Left to Right: Mrs. Oscar T. Tinkle, State Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee; Mrs. Howard P. Arnest, National Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee; Mrs. Dorothy A. McGee, Regent of Wahkeena Chapter; and Mrs. Allan E. McLean, Oregon State Regent.

Mrs. Arnest has worked diligently not only for her own Chapter but for the Oregon and National Societies, as well. She has served as Chapter Regent, State Regent and Vice President General. For the past twelve years she has been State Chairman of Conservation and for many

years National Vice Chairman. She is an Honorary National Vice President of C. A. R. and active in the Lucy E. Hitchcock Club of the Oregon C. A. R. Grandmothers' Committee—to name a few of her many activities.

Wahkeena's outstanding program of the year was our "Freedom Forum" held at the Multnomah Hotel on February 20th. One hundred fifty printed invitations were sent to all members of the State Board of Management, Officers of Oregon S. A. R., and heads of other patriotic organizations. Major Robert M. Bell (a D. A. R. grandson), Executive Officer of the Portland Air Base, gave a most interesting talk on "National Defense." The program was followed by a Washington Birthday Tea. Officers and many members appeared in Colonial costumes.

At the Oregon State Conference held in March, Wahkeena Chapter was presented the first prize for the best "Freedom Forum" held in the State by Mrs. Albert H. Powers, State Regent-elect—the second year in succession that Wahkeena has won this coveted prize. We have also qualified for the "Gold Honor Roll" of the National Society. Our final project of this year will be the placing of a bronze marker commemorating the approximate landing site of the first ferry across the Willamette River at Portland in 1846.

Dorothy A. McGee, Regent

Seminole (West Palm Beach, Fla.) elected Mrs. Clyde W. Fisher as Regent when Mrs. D. W. Webster concluded her constructive administration of two years.

Mrs. Fisher, who lives in Palm Beach, gave an elaborate tea during the "season" for the D. A. R. members, with Mrs. Jack E. Stewart, of Orlando, as honor guest. Mrs. Stewart was then State Librarian.

Seminole Chapter's other new officers are Mrs. James H. Samuels and Mrs. C. E. Robertson, Vice Regents; Mrs. W. E. Lotz, Chaplain; Mrs. Floyd R. Everhart, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Freda Avant Jay, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Carrie Knapp, Treasurer; Miss Elsie Lainer, Historian; Mrs. T. M. Tschirgi, Registrar; Mrs. G. C. Barco, Librarian, and these directors, Mrs. Henry Kohl and Mrs. Webster (retiring Regent). Mrs. R. M. Overstreet was Chairman of the nominating committee:

Seminole's year was both active and successful, with new members added and all patriotic celebrations of the county having D. A. R. participation.

In accordance with the suggestion of the President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, this Chapter stressed National Defense at all meetings, and programs of a most informative nature were prepared by Mrs. George Brockway.

Good citizenship awards were made to school children and the annual contests for these awards were enlarged to include hundreds of younger children. As Mrs. Webster said, the D. A. R. wants to begin the patriotic education of American youth "practically in the cradle."

The annual Flag Day picnic was scheduled at the Palm Beach estate of Mrs. Willaford R. Leach, and this concluding meeting was to be programmed by Mrs. Willis Brown, Flag Chairman.

Mrs. Avant Jay, *Press Committee*

Swe-kat-si (Ogdensburg, N. Y.) emphasized patriotic and historical interests by holding a Colonial Tea in February at the home of its Senior ex-Regent, Mrs. W. Grant Cooper. The home made an ideal setting as it is Colonial in style and it is filled with antique furnishings. These are reminiscent of early Ogdensburg. Members and friends brought family keepsakes for display.



MRS. JAMES E. GILMOUR, REGENT, SWE-KAT-SI CHAPTER

During the afternoon, informal discussion was led by Mrs. Nina Smithers, St. Lawrence County Historian, and by Mrs. James E. Gilmour, Regent. Members told stories about their treasures. Keen interest was aroused. The Chapter believes that preservation of books, records and materials will receive more careful study as a result of this exchange of ideas.



MRS. W. GRANT COOPER, SENIOR EX REGENT, SWE-KAT-SI CHAPTER

Our ever gracious hostess, Mrs. Cooper, received the guests assisted by the Regent and members. At the beautifully appointed tea table, ex-Regents served coffee and tea during the afternoon. The setting of antique silver was high pointed by patriotic coloring of red, white and blue in candles, flowers and candies. Martha Washington cakes and Williamsburg cookies were served as well as sandwiches, cakes and cookies made by members.

Swe-kat-si Chapter was chartered in 1896. The Chapter room is located in the Ogdensburg Public Library. The Library overlooks the majestic St. Lawrence River and the Canadian borderland. Located in this beautiful and historic St. Lawrence River valley, the Chapter has every reason to be proud of its background. An invitation to visit our Northland is extended to all who may be traveling our way. We are looking forward to renewed interest in this section as an International Bridge at Ogdensburg and a power development with the coming Seaway are planned for this area in the near future.

Mrs. James E. Gilmour, *Regent*

Independence Hall (Philadelphia, Pa.). At the request of the Women's Prison League of Moyamensing Prison, Philadelphia, an American Flag was presented to the prison inmates of the Women's Division, to be used in their schoolroom, on Friday, March 19, 1954.



Presentation of the American Flag by Mrs. John M. Beatty, Regent, to Mrs. Louis Lehman, President of the Women's Prison League, and Major William J. Ruch, Warden, of the Moyamensing Prison of Philadelphia.

The dedication service was most impressive. The presentation speech was made by our Regent, Mrs. John M. Beatty, during which she explained to the approximately one hundred inmates present the origin, aims and purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She emphasized the fact that our Flag is a source of inspiration to all Americans, and that the Daughters of the American Revolution count it a privilege to present flags to groups that do not have one. She told them that we are particularly anxious to have a flag in every school and classroom, in order that all who study in them may learn to truly love the flag, to understand what it means not only to us as a nation, but to each one of us individually.

Our Chaplain, Mrs. Herbert H. Brown, opened the service by prayer.

Following the presentation of the Flag, each inmate received a card, furnished by our Regent, on which was printed the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and The American's Creed, so that thus being prepared, led by Mrs. Rodney G. O'Keefe, they joined in the Pledge of Allegiance, and in the reading of The American's Creed.

After singing the Star-Spangled Banner, one of the inmates sang a Negro Spiritual entitled, "God Is Wonderful," and another

one entitled, "Steal Away to Jesus" was then sung by all the inmates.

The Women's Prison League served light refreshments, at which time each prisoner received a small American Flag.

Following adjournment, the Warden, Major William J. Ruch, led a very instructive tour of the Women's Division of the Prison.

Mrs. Francis Ashley Faught
Press Relations Chairman

Monmouth (Red Bank, N. J.) The Monmouth Chapter sponsored nine Good Citizens from schools in Monmouth and Middlesex counties to the annual State Conference at Trenton March 18th and 19th. After receiving their pins from Mrs. Thomas Earle Reeves, State Regent, and their Good Citizen Award from Mrs. Frederick L. Ferris, State Chairman of the Committee, the girls had luncheon at the Hotel Hildebrecht and went on to the State House for an audience with Governor Robert Meyner. Later, Mrs. Neil G. Clifton, Chairman of the Monmouth Chapter Good Citizens Committee, took the girls on a tour of the city which included the State Museum and the Old Barracks. Louise Propst, one of the good citizens selected from South River High School, distinguished herself by coming off as runner-up or second alternate to the State Good Citizen title and received a \$25 Savings Bond.



Governor Robert Meyner of New Jersey greets Good Citizens sponsored by Monmouth Chapter, N. J. Standing, left to right: Rita Zamorski, Sayreville H. S.; Louise Propst, South River H. S., runner-up to State Good Citizen; Jean Kelly, Rumson H. S.; Nancy Giuffre, Perth Amboy H. S.; Theresa McCann, Middlesex County Vocational and Technical H. S. Seated from left to right: Dorsen Sutherland, Middletown Township H. S.; Yvonne Seabury, Keyport H. S.; Governor Meyner; Peggy O'Neill, Matawan H. S.; Joye Aumack, Red Bank H. S.

Another highlight of the Conference for Monmouth Chapter occurred when Mrs. Jacob B. Rue, Jr., Chapter Regent, was presented with an inscribed silver plate for the chapter in honor of their attaining Gold Honor Roll status. Monmouth was one of nine chapters out of a total of 82 chapters in the entire state to merit this award for their dynamic contributions in all projects set forth by the National Society.

The Good Citizens and their parents were further honored at the regular meeting and covered-dish luncheon which was held March 25th at the Shrewsbury Presbyterian Church.

The girls were interviewed by Mrs. Clifton on television over Station WRTV Channel 58 at Eatontown, N. J. during a half-hour D. A. R. program which also included the annual Award of Merit presentation to an outstanding citizen of the community. Miss Margaret Thompson, Red Bank Senior High School English teacher, was the recipient this year.

Victoria L. Coddington
Press Relations Chairman

Sand Hills (Hyannis, Neb.) held its first Colonial Guest Tea on Lincoln's birthday in the Episcopal Parish Hall. Some eighty guests were in attendance. Several members were in Colonial and dated costumes. Mrs. W. H. Curtiss, Mrs. Ada Finegan, and Miss Martha Lou Rothwell were the hostesses.

Mrs. Victor H. Merrihew, Regent, presented a new American flag, on a stand, to the Chapter. The dedicatory response was read by Chaplain, Mrs. George S. Petersen, followed by the salute to the Flag and the singing of two stanzas of our national anthem. Members of the local Chapter were introduced and in turn introduced their invited guests.

Special guests were the nine members of a rural J. A. C. Club (General U. S. Grant) and their teacher, Miss Helen Davis of Hyannis. They sang the national J. A. C. song and "In Praise of J. A. C." They then presented "A Lincoln Acrostic" and a two-act anecdote in the life of Lincoln.

Mrs. Leslie Glass, Vice Regent, had charge of the attractively displayed table of heirlooms brought by the guests. Each guest told the history of her contribution.

Miss Wehrman, the High School music

teacher, rendered two beautiful selections, "Trees" and "A Perfect Day." Sharlene Hayward played the accordion and also accompanied little Marla Folk who sang several songs.

Leroy Boots gave the J. A. C. Club prayer.

Everyone enjoyed the beautifully decorated tea table resplendent with both the antique and the modern silver tea service, the silver candelabra with lighted tapers and the attractive spring centerpiece, all in D. A. R. colors. The Regent and the Chaplain presided over the tea table.

Mrs. Victor H. Merrihew, *Regent*

Blue Ridge (Lynchburg, Va.) February 18, 1954, will long be noteworthy in the annals of E. C. Glass High School and in those of Blue Ridge Chapter. During the nine o'clock assembly program, Miss Elvira Henry Miller, the great-granddaughter of Patrick Henry, presented the flag of the Commonwealth of Virginia to our new E. C. Glass High School. The flag was given by the members of Blue Ridge Chapter, as a memorial to Mrs. E. C. Hamner, (née Elizabeth White), who was a founder and the first Regent of the Chapter. Blue Ridge Chapter received its charter in 1895, with a membership of fourteen, three of whom are living today.



Great grand-daughter of Patrick Henry presents Virginia State flag to L. H. McCue, Jr., Principal of E. C. Glass High School. M/Sgt. Alfred J. Kelley of the U. S. Marine Corps holds the flag.

Miss Miller, an assistant founder and the second Regent of Blue Ridge Chapter, observed her one hundred and third birthday last October. At the flag ceremony Miss Miller, arising from her place of honor on the stage, came forward and made the presentation in her clear, easily heard,

and unwavering voice. For the assemblage, composed of the entire student body numbering over 1,700, the school faculty, and members of the four Lynchburg Chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution, it was a most impressive ceremony.

Miss Lucy Lee Davis, another charter member, was also recognized as a guest of honor. The third surviving charter member is Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton, a noted surgeon and writer, who now makes her home in Winter Park, Florida.

The United States flag was presented just before the Virginia flag. The United States flag, a gift from all four Lynchburg chapters; namely, Blue Ridge, Lynchburg, Poplar Forest, and James River, was used in the ceremonies at the dedication of E. C. Glass High School last October; but it was not formally presented until February 18.

Ruth H. Blunt, *Registrar*

Motion Pictures

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there can be no doubt as to the efficacy of the principle of self-regulation.

Even if government censorship were not unconstitutional, there would be small need of it with the system of self-regulation in force. According to the statistics of the New York censors themselves, 95% of all motion pictures which are submitted to them for examination are left completely unchanged; yet the total amount in fees exacted from the Industry for the licensing of these films is estimated roughly in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The remaining 5% of films which the censors cut or, on rare occasions, ban in their entirety, are almost exclusively foreign in origin and destined to be shown only in the so-called "art theatres" of the city. These theatres cater to the strictly adult clientele which includes established devotees of foreign language pictures.

Reduced to its simplest terms, the difference between "censorship" and "self-regulation," then, is the difference between "can't" and "won't." Under a system of official censorship, the government tells the motion picture industry, "you *can't*"; in self-regulation the responsible elements of the Industry agree among themselves,

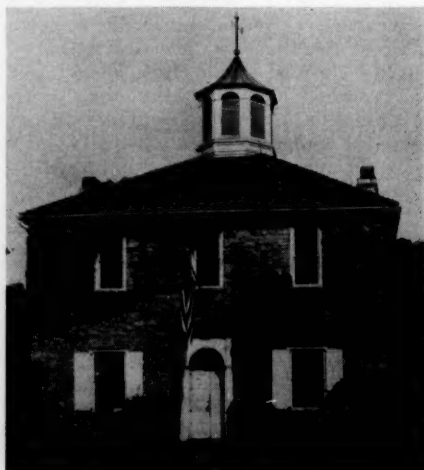
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Indiana's First Capitol Building

First settled in 1800, Harrison County is not only the fourth oldest Indiana county but also the middle of the 13 counties stretching across the Hoosier state along the Ohio River. Because of its central location, Corydon, the county seat of Harrison County, also became the first capital of Indiana Territory in 1813. After Indiana qualified as a state in 1816 with the necessary 4,000 settlers, Corydon continued as the capital for eight more years.

Indiana's first capitol building, now 142 years old, is preserved as a state shrine at Corydon, which is 25 miles west of Louisville, Ky. The building, of rough blue limestone quarried nearby, had been intended as the county court house and was built for \$3,000. It was designed by Dennis Pennington, and is a plain, two-storied, cube-shaped structure, with the roof rising directly from the wall-plate on all sides and surmounted by a cupola.

The walls are 2½ feet thick. The building is heated by four large fireplaces, opening out of chimneys on the north and south sides that are eight feet wide. The one large room on the first floor served as the House of Representatives, and the two upstairs rooms were used by the Senate and the Supreme Court.



INDIANA FIRST CAPITOL BUILDING

A Report to the Juniors

BY MISS LOUISE J. GRUBER

National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee

WRITING to the Juniors immediately following Continental Congress produces a mixture of emotions. First of all, a big and sincere "Thank you" is due all those who participated in Junior activities during the week, whether by active participation in Washington or through contributions sent in for our Junior Bazaar. Each added her part in making ours a successful week.

The second feeling is one of sorrow that every Junior in the country could not have been in Washington to share the wonderful experience of Congress.

Our week began the Sunday evening preceding the opening of Congress with the annual Junior dinner which was well attended. Our honored guest and speaker was the President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, who answered the Juniors' question "What of tomorrow?" Well-filled "suitcases" at every place contained information to equip each Junior in her journey along the D. A. R. road into tomorrow.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President General, and Miss Cornelia Cabral, Junior National President of the C. A. R., and reports were given by the national vice chairmen of our committee.

The closing highlight of the dinner was the showing of Kodachrome movies of Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D. A. R. Schools. These movies, which are owned by the Pennsylvania Juniors, were taken by Miss Mildred E. Wynne, Junior Membership Chairman of Pennsylvania, who also did the narrating. The pictures present a personalized view of the children who are aided by our Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund and give an inside look at school life in our two D. A. R. schools.

On Monday morning, a Junior Membership Committee roundtable session was held to discuss Junior activities and problems. Open discussion produced helpful ideas and suggestions for Junior Membership work.

Monday morning also marked the opening of our gaily-decorated Junior Bazaar.

You may be interested to know that lovely things were sent for the Bazaar by Junior Committees in 22 states, giving representation from all divisions except the Pacific Coast division.

Handmade items included fancy and plain aprons, baby things, toys, felt book covers and glasses cases, shoe bags, earrings, place mats, guest towels, collars, pot holders and ribbon ties. Our customers seemed to like our variety well enough to buy almost everything we had. The few things remaining at the close of the week were divided and sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Among the things we sold were the popular cornhusk dolls made by a mountain woman living near Kate Duncan Smith. The dolls are cleverly hand-painted—some carry baskets, parasols or babies in their arms, others are dressed as Gibson girls—and no two seem exactly alike.

As in other years, we had successful sales of insignia stationery and place cards, as well as scenic paper and other note paper.

Merrie Annie, whose picture you will see in this issue, was also a drawing card (page 812). She was presented by the Juniors of West Virginia in honor of their State Regent, Mrs. William W. (Mary Anne) McClaugherty. Her wardrobe was made by Miss Virginia Johnson, Junior Membership Chairman of West Virginia, and it included everything a young lady would need for a week at Congress—two evening dresses, a corsage of orchids, daytime dresses and an Easter bonnet, red velvet coat and hat, a Dutch dress and wooden shoes, and a nightgown and housecoat for relaxing. Accessories and lingerie completed the array.

Anyone who made a contribution to our Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund was given a "receipt" and on Friday afternoon, April 23, we were pleased to have Miss Carraway draw for the lucky ticket. The delighted winner—Mrs. Richard C. Southgate, Curator General—wanted to start im-

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Genealogical Department

ACREE CEMETERY RECORDS OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Compiled by Miss Mary Agnes Moore, State Chairman of Junior Committee
of Oklahoma Society, N. S., D. A. R., 1950-1952

Sent in by Mrs. Harry Haun, Black Beaver Chapter

The Acree Cemetery is located in Weakley County, Tenn., about three miles east and one mile south of the town of Dukedom. It is located on high ground which was a part of the original home place of Jesse Acree. Jesse Acree acquired this land about 1825. His house formerly stood on a level place adjacent and south of the present cemetery. It remained a family burying ground until recent years when by consent of the surviving descendants of Jesse Acree, it was made a public burying place. It is now well kept.

In August 1953 this cemetery was visited by Stanley L. Moore, Bess Acree Moore, and their daughter Mary Agnes Moore. Inquiring at the nearest farm house we were told that no records were being kept of the burials and that no records of the fast decaying marble markers had ever been made. We were referred to Mr. Jesse Washington Ainley, as the man who knew the most about the cemetery.

We went to Mr. Ainley's home and found him to be a very gracious gentleman. Mr. Ainley, son of M. R. and Lourainey (Acree) Ainley, and grandson of Jesse Acree, told us that he was born in the house that formerly stood beside the present cemetery, and that he has not resided more than two miles from that spot in the 85 years of his life. He also said that he had been present to locate the graves of all of the burials that have been made in the burying ground in recent years and that he had attended most of the funerals held there since boyhood. He willingly went with us to the cemetery and as we recorded the data he told us about the people who were buried there. The explanatory remarks following the tombstone inscriptions are those of Mr. Ainley.

1. Bynum
Grant 1882—
Zilphiae 1884-1948

He is Great-Grandson of Jesse Acree and Grandson of Jane Acree Ridgway: Living September 1953.

2. Vincent
Jesse J. May 12, 1847
Emma L. Dec. 15, 1848
Feb. 7, 1922 Nov. 25, 1923

Jesse J. was son of Orin & Polly (Acree) Vincent. Daughter & son-in-law buried adjacent died 1930, no marker.

3. Jas. Richard Tuck
1913-1952

His wife was a fourth cousin of Emma Vincent, and also a great-granddaughter of Jesse Acree. Brother of wife of James Richard Tuck.

4. Charles L. Harris
1932-1950

5. Moore
Geo. H. 1895-1934
Jewel 1906-19

6. J. M. Moore
B. Sept. 1, 1848
d. Oct. 1, 1921

7. Ruth Reeves Moore
July 4, 1885
Sept. 25, 1934

8. Tommie Moore
b. Oct. 20, 1870
d. Sept. 26, 1934

9. Mollie Acree
b. Oct. 30, 1877
d. Feb. 13, 1916

Daughter of Geo. Acree, the youngest son of Jesse Acree, Jesse, Jr. was next to the youngest son.

Married widow of G. W. Acree.

10. G. H. Moore
b. Mar. 6, 1844
d. Mar. 24, 1911
aged 67 yr 18 da
11. C. A. wife of G. H. Moore
b. May 19, 1855
d. May 16, 1906

Clemmie Ann Austin was married twice.

Her first husband was Geo. W. Acree, and her second husband was G. H. Moore.

12. G. W. Acree
b. July 4, 1851
d. July 13, 1877
Aged 26 yrs 9 days
(No Stone)

13. Son Didomy Meguire
William M. Meguire
son of

14. M. M. & Didomy Meguire
born Sept. 30, 1862
Died July 20, 1877
Didomy Meguire
b. Dec. 2, 1844
d. Mar. 18, 1864

Twin sister of Lourainey Acree Ainley and mother of Jesse Washington Ainley.

15. Nancy S. Acree
b. Sept. 4, 1810
d. Feb. 28, 1881

Nancy Scarbrough was the second wife of Jesse Acree.

16. Jesse Acree
b. Jan. 12, 1796
d. Oct. 15, 1864

Stone struck by lightning and broken in two. His first wife a Jounigan is buried on this side, then a 13-year-old daughter and other infants. Then his mother Mary Acree, all without markers.

Next are the Hamlin family—no markers.

- 18.
19. Peggy Sue McClure
June 19, 1935
Feb. 8, 1953
20. Carl H. Brooks
Tennessee
Corp
166 Depot Brig
May 3, 1921
21. Charles A. Brooks Lida Loretta Brooks
b. Aug. 15, 1868 Wife of C. A. Brooks
d. June 2, 1907 Died April 1906
At Rest.
22. Eaphran Harris
July 10, 1872
Feb. 16, 1874
Son of Naomi Acree Harris, Grandson of Jesse Acree.
23. Mary A. E.
Wife of
L. A. Harris
d. Aug. 10, 1863
aged 20 yrs., 5 mos., 7 days.
Daughter of Polly Acree Vincent.
24. — — — —
Next to youngest son of Jesse Acree, Jesse McDonald Acree (called Mac).
William Acree.
Both died of typhoid ca. 1864.
No markers.
25. Cleo Bynum
July 27, 1905
July 24, 1936
Great grandson of Aunt Jane Acree Ridgway.
26. W. T. Bynum
1846-1933
In God we Trust
27. M. J. Wife of
W. T. Bynum
b. Mar. 25, 1851
d. July 7, 1910
Mary Jane Bynum was a daughter of Jane (Acree) Ridgway.
28. — — — —
First wife of Sam Bynum, no marker.
29. James M. Bynum
1879-1918
30. Ada B. Ainley C. J. Ainley
b. Sept. 3, 1874 b. Aug. 20, 1872
d. d. Jan. 8, 1913
Brother of Jesse W. Ainley.
Ada B. d. Jan. 1952.
31. Glenn M. Ainley
b. Mar. 30, 1911
d. Nov. 24, 1911
32. William P. Nettie
June 14, 1866 April 3, 1871
June 17, 1938 July 14, 1932
A Tribute of Love
He was son of Timothy Ives Acree.
33. No Marker
Timothy Ives Acree, wife, daughter and son buried in this row.
34. L. S. Scarbrough
b. June 30, 1846
d. Oct. 8, 1915
35. Edwin L. Scarbrough
b. Dec. 2, 1843
d. Dec. 15, 1877

36. (No Markers)
Unknown.
37. Sis Davis
1865-1943
38. Luther L. Davis
b. Mar. 21, 1912(?)
d. Nov. 7
Not of the Davis family that married the Acres. They were kin to the Scarbroughs.
39. Bertries Davis
b. Mar. 30, 1910
d. Dec. 26, 1915
Here follows four temporary markers with no names.
40. Albert Sidney J.
son of
B. F. & S. M. Frieles
b. May 12, 1873
d. June 3, 1882
41. No Markers
Ida Farmer, Media Farmer, Wesley Murrell, Harvey Murrell.
42. Ainley
Lou Ainley M. R. Ainley
Dec. 2, 1844 Feb. 5, 1845
Apr. 23, 1929 July 1, 1930
Father and Mother of Jesse W. Ainley.
43. Dolamav
Daut. of
M. R. & L. R. Ainley
b. Sept. 17, 1884 d. Sept. 10, 1898
44. Timmy
Son of M. R. & L. R.
Ainley
b. Aug. 3, 1876
d. April 1, 1894
Timothy was brother of J. W. Ainley.
45. Infant Child of Jesse W. Ainley
1895
46. Ainley
Jesse W. Susan
1868-19 1870-1895
Drucilla
1880-1905
First and second wife of J. W. A.
47. Eula Nell Ainley
1891-1945
Oldest daughter of Jesse W. Ainley.
48. Jobbie
Son of
J. W. & N. A.
Summers
b. Mar. 11, 1902
d. Nov. 14, 1913
age 11 yrs., 8 mo., 3 ds.
N. A. Summers sister of J. W. A.
49. No Markers
Nancy Ann, Wife of J. W. Summers.
Benjamin Cantrell, son-in-law of N. A. & J. W. Summers.
Collier Cantrell, son of Ben Cantrell.
50. No Markers
Mary Elizabeth, dau. of C. J. Ainley, m. Murrell.
Dora Austin Murrell, mother-in-law of Mary Elizabeth.
51. William Harvey Mathis
1943-1951
Son

52. Marion G. Mathis
Jan. 1, 1931
Baby
53. No Marker
Loy Abernathy, grandson of Jesse Acree's daughter.
54. Thurman Mathis
Oct. 28, 1908
Jan. 7, 1909
55. Vera B. Barber
July 28, 1907
Jan. 5, 1926
Gone But not Forgotten
Her father & mother are two north of her, they were Robert & Martha Bell.
56. J. D. Emerson
b. Mar. 25, 1918
d. Nov. 2, 1918
Grandson of David B. McClure.
57. McClure
David B. Mary K.
1855-1946 1868-19
Here follows a row of unmarked graves of the Barber Family.
58. Chester A. Barber
Dec. 22, 1937
43 yr., 9 mo., 5 d.
59. Smoot
Cora Ella
1869-1950
William M.
1863-1937
60. Augusta M. Smoot
1912-1913
Child of W. M. & C. E.
61. Frields
M. M. Frields J. A. Frields
May 22, 1845 July 4, 1842
June 30, 1927 Jan. 17, 1929
62. Eunice daughter of L. & S. Frields
b. July 2, 1905
d. Aug. 3, 1909
63. Frields
Susie Luney
1872-19 187 1944
In God We Trust
Granddaughter of Aunt Polly Acree Vincent.
64. A Woodman Monument
J. E. Vincent Lou Delia Vincent
b. May 15, 1877 d. Aug. 19, 1951
d. Jan. 18, 1918 age 71 yrs., 9 m., 1 d.
This was Jesse E. Vincent.
65. George W. Bynum Willie P. Bynum
April 7, 1879 Nov. 19, 1885
June 19, 1935
66. No Marker
Johnson, Johnson, Austin.
67. No Marker
Levina Ridgeway, Ephriam Abernathy and one other.
68. Ridgeway
Mother Father
Mary E. C. Grant
Nov. 16, 1868 Feb. 20, 1863
April 2, 1929 July 25, 1926
Gone But Not Forgotten
Son of a dau. of Jesse Acree.
69. Catherine
d. of B. L. & L. M. Doron
b. Nov. 22, 1912
d. April 17, 1916
- A great-great-granddaughter of Aunt Polly Vincent.
70. Inf. Twin Boys of
N. S. & Bessie Doron
Jan. 1, 1945
At Rest
71. W. V. Moore
Dec. 17, 1889
Apr. 17, 1928
Gone but not forgotten
72. 5 unmarked graves
Ann and Joe Carlin.
Willis and Elizabeth Dereberry.
Joe Carlin's father was John H. D. Carlin, a teacher and Baptist preacher.
73. A. L. Austin
1877-1931
Stanley Junior Hall
1949
Infant grandson of A. L. Austin.
74. 3 or more unmarked graves
1 temporary marker
Bertha Scarbrough
189 1949
Scarbrough family.
75. Roy Ned Scarbrough
b. Oct. 18, 1912
d. July 16, 1915
76. No Marker
Valda McClain, wife of Earl McClain.
77. Susan Mina Grisson
Nov. 21, 1952
Feb. 23, 1953
78. Eugene Grisson
Our Darling
79. Harris
Abe Julia
1864-19 1861-1937
80. Mayo Barber
b. Nov. 15, 1916
d. June 3, 1920
81. Kenneth N. Cheatham
1930-1930
At Rest
82. Nancy Murrell Austin
d. Oct. 8, 1952
Age 81 yr., 10 m., 29 d.
83. Unmarked
3 of the Dublin family and Johnny Breen.
84. Unmarked
Jack Cherry and his daughter-in-law.
85. Unmarked
James Smoot, m. granddaughter of Jesse Acree.
86. Wall Dacus Gill
Dec. 8, 1919
Jan. 22, 1933
87. Tucker
Eliedmond Mattie McClain
Nov. 23, 1879 Sept. 3, 1891
Feb. 12, 1931 Mar. 30, 1948
A Tribute Of Love
88. Unmarked
Great grandchildren of Aunt Polly Vincent in N. E. Corner.
McClure just west of them in N. E. Corner.
Note: The "Aunt Polly Vincent" herein mentioned was a sister of Jesse Acree and the youngest child of Henlee and Mary Acree.—S.L.M.

Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Head of Christiana Cemetery, Newark, Del.

Alexander, Amos, 1729-80—Justice of Peace; furnished wagon.
 Alexander, John, 1714-1802—signed Oath of Fidelity at Elkton, Md.
 Alexander, Walter, 1753-80—Captain, Cecil County, Md., Company.
 Barr, David, 1705-87—signed Oath of Fidelity.
 Bennett, Richard, died 1777—Private, Anderson's Company.
 Black, James, 1731-94—Major, Delaware Militia.
 Bradley, Thomas, 1761-1828—Private; signed Oath of Fidelity.
 Crawford, William, 1759-1846—Private; signed Oath of Fidelity.
 Davis, Sergeant Samuel—Kirkwood's Company.
 Evans, John, 1758-1823—Private, Isaac Lewis' Co.
 Gillespie, George, 1743-1831—Private.
 Gillespie, John—Corporal.
 Hamilton, James, 1755-1806—Private, Capt. James Bogg's Company.
 Holland, Thomas, 1760-1852—Private, Colonel Neill's Regiment.
 Howard, William, 1764-1821—Private, Captain Alexander's Company.
 Hyatt, John, 1757-88—2nd Lieut., Colonel Hall's Regiment.
 Jordan, John, 1760-1811—Private, Capt. John Garrit's Co.
 Kerr, Andrew, 1740-1823—signed Oath of Fidelity.
 Kirkwood, Thomas, 1754-1837—Private, Darby's Company.
 McCreary, Rev. John, 1732-1800—signed Oath of Fidelity.
 Mitchell, John, died at age of 60—Private, Colonel William's Regiment.
 Moore, Jacob—Second Lieut., Black's 1st Regiment.
 Murphy, John, 1733-1825—signed Oath of Fidelity.
 Rankin, Thomas—Lieut., Carson's Company.
 Russell, George, died at age of 81—Pensioner.
 Steel, Alexander—signed Oath of Fidelity.
 Thomson, Alexander, 1727-1807—Captain, Watson's 4th Regiment.
 Wallace, Dr. George—signed Oath of Fidelity.



Old Baptist Cemetery near the Passenger Depot, Russellville, Ky.

Records copied by Mrs. J. Wells Vick, Russellville, Ky. Sent by the Russellville Chapter.
 William Spencer, son of Edmond and Sally Ann Curd, was born Oct. 16, 1811 and died June 2, 1815.
 Spencer Curd departed this life Sept. 16, 1832 in the 44th of his life.
 Mrs. Polly S. Curd was born April 5, 1791 and died July 26, 1861, aged 70 yrs.
 Mary Lucy Curd, Daut. Of Spencer & Sally Curd, was born Dec. 8, 1821 and died May 25, 1835.
 Elizabeth Long, consort of Nimrod Long, & Daut. of Spencer & Polly S. Curd, was born Mar. 28, 1815, died Aug. 20, 1845.
 — Giley, Daut. of Nimrod & Elizabeth Long, was born Nov. 19, 18—; d. Nov. 11, 18—.

Sarah Angelia, consort of Nimrod Long & Daut. of Thomas & Elizabeth Nantz, was born May 10, 1825, died Aug. 16, 1848.
 Calvin Cooper, son of Wm. & Rachel Cooper, was born June 29, 1820, died March 9, 1838.
 Infant son of H. & L. B. Roberts, Aug. 10, 1839.
 Licy Roberts, wife of Henry Roberts, was born Aug. 19, 1823, departed Dec. 10, 1845. She lived the life of a Christian. She died the death of the Righteous.
 Infant son of Samuel & Elizabeth Poindexter, B. Jan. 10, 1841, D. 1844.
 The grave of Charles Thomas, son of Sam'l & Elizabeth Poindexter, born Aug. 19, 1836, died Dec. 10, 1836.
 John Clayton, son of Sam'l & Elizabeth Poindexter, born Jan. 19, 1841, died Apr. 19, 1844.
 Sacred to the memory of my sister C. M. Atkinson.
 Joshua Cates departed this life Jan. 11, 1800, aged about 73 yrs.
 Susan Ann Withers, Daut. of H. B. & M. W. Withers, b. June 20, 1829, d. May 12, 1833.
 Mary C. Daut. of Dr. H. B. & Meria Withers, & wife of J. B. Blair, b. Sept. 5, 1832, d. June 14, 1860.
 Wm. C. Acock, b. Mch. 19, 1818, departed this life Nov. 30, 1833.
 Miss Elizabeth Jane Acock, b. Aug. 12, 1815, d. April 8, 1833.
 Elias Baker, son of Jacob & Salome Baker, b. Sept. 3, 1811, departed Apr. 19, 1833.
 Edward Ragon, b. Oct. 3, 1794, d. Aug. 9, 1869.
 Daniel Ragon, d. Aug. 1, 1837, about 71 yrs. old (could be 78).
 Mary Ragon departed Nov. 19, 1840, about 70 years.
 Rebecca Ann, consort of John B. Furbish, b. Apr. 12, 1811, d. Apr. 23, 1835.
 Isabelle Lewis d. April 5, 1843 in the 33 yr of her age.
 Mary Ann, Daut. of Mary A. Runyan, d. May 28, aged 1 mo. 10 days.
 Wm. Clifford, infant son of Aaron & Mary Runyon, d. Jan. 5, 1847 aged 6 days.
 James Wm., infant son of Lucian & Eliza J. Gilbert, b. Jan. 13, 1811, d. Apr. 13, 1811.
 Mary E. Cowan, b. Feb. 7, 1817.
 H. C. Bell. (No other inscription).
 William Elliotte Curd departed Dec. 15, 1841, aged 10 years.
 G. F. Cooper, b. Oct. 23, 1823, d. April 27, 1863.
 Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Poindexter, b. Feb. 6, 1802, d. Oct. 13, 1866.
 Margery, Daut. of Dennis & Frances Hollis, departed 1815.
 Rev. Wm. Warder, b. Jan. 8, 1786. In the days of his youth he became pious and devoted his life to the ministry of the Gospel. He united in marriage to Margaret Morehead. He was a kindly husband and a fond father. Before his God he walked humbly, before man uprightly. He died in the Lord August 9, 1836.
 Mrs. Margaret Hansborough, b. May 16, 1804, married Rev. Wm. Warder Dec. 26, 1821, married Peyton Hansborough Jan. 13, 1841. Died July 1861 (could be 1868).
 James E. Frazer, b. Oct. 17, 1831, d. Aug. 20, 1851.
 Mary Virginia, infant Daut. of Jno. P. & Mary F. French, d. Sept. 1838 age 3.

Mary J. wife of A. J. Dale, b. Aug. 24, 1838, d. July 12, 1868.

Mrs. Joanna Davis b. '853.

Sarah Ann Ford b. Nov. 6, 1820 d. Nov. 23, 1844, Daut. of P. E. and E. A. Ford.

Masonic Emblem at top of tomb—John F. First, b. Jan. 18, 1827 d. Aug. 6, 1857.

Elizabeth Hutchings, consort of Geo. F. Hutchings, b. May 4, 1828, d. Sept. 23, 1849, aged 21 years. On her bosom also laid the remains of her infant son Osmond.

William First, b. Feb. 21, 1805.

Rebecca Stringer b. July 16, 1776, d. Aug. 28, 1836 in her 60 yr.

John Y. Grubbs, b. Aug. 19, 1811, departed this life Sept. 1, 1832. "With bright prospects of a blessed immortality".

Lucy Ann Grubbs, b. Oct. 24, 1825, departed this life Oct. 24, 1833.

Henry Grubbs, son of Thomas and Judith Grubbs, died March 5, 1819 aged 11 years.

Mrs. Sarah Grubbs, consort of Thomas Grubbs, b. Oct. 12, 1790 d. July 20, 1821.

Mrs. Mary Grubbs, consort of Thomas Grubbs, b. Dec. —, 1896, departed this life June 28, 1818. (top of tomb gone) Infant child of John and Elizabeth Poindexter.

◆ ◆ ◆ Ancestry of Josephine Neville Strong Callahan From General Daniel Morgan

General Morgan had only two daughters, no sons. Nancy, the older, and Betsey, the younger. See *Life of General Daniel Morgan*, by my great-uncle, James Graham.

Nancy Morgan m. Gen. Neville's son, Presley Neville. Oldest child—Morgan Neville.

Morgan Neville m. Cornelia Barker; oldest child, Morgan La Fayette Neville.

Morgan La Fayette Neville m. Caroline M. Dennison. Oldest child—Carrie Neville.

Carrie Neville m. Robert Weeks Strong. Oldest and only child—Josephine Neville Strong Callahan.

I have General Daniel Morgan's portrait and Bible, portrait of my mother, grandfather Morgan La Fayette Neville, also miniature; painting of my great-grandfather, Morgan Neville, also picture of portrait I sold Masonic Lodge in Cincinnati; large diamond ring given Presley Neville by Prince Louis Philippe of France; and photograph of Gen. Daniel Morgan on which is inscribed: "To Miss Strong—Your very distinguished great-grandfather. Resp'y. Joseph Wheeler." General Wheeler was a well-known historian. Would like to correspond with any D. A. R., who claim descent from General Morgan.—Submitted by Josephine Neville Strong Callahan, 2003 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, Calif.

◆ ◆ ◆ Queries

Hall—(\$25.00) will be paid for authentic proof of pars. of Rev. Nathaniel Hall, b. ca. 1740, liv. in Halifax Co., Va., 1778 when he took oath of Allegiance. He was a licensed minister of the sect called Annabaptist, mig. to Anderson Co., S. C. bet. 1785-90. Will prob. 1793, Anderson Co., S. C. Wife Elizabeth—surname asked.

Ch.: Lent, Nathaniel Jr., Caleb, Joseph Sanford, William Allan, Anthony, Martin and John. He had bros. Fenton and John, also a sis. Sarah, mar. 1st, Elias Dejarrette Jr.; 2nd, Israel Pickens. It is stated, Garrett Saluda Ass., p. 131: "Rev. Nathaniel Hall was gr. son of Rev. Robert Lenthall." of Eng. to R. I. but ret. to Eng., died 1658. The name Lent as a christian name is still used by the Halls of Anderson Co., S. C. A genealogy of this Hall fam. is being compiled and all names, dates and fam. hist. welcomed.

Also **Tate**—wish inf. on ances. of William David Tate, b. 1774 in North or South Carolina, mig. to Flat Rock Section, Anderson Co., S. C., m. ca. 1801, Emily Davis, b. July 31, 1778. Ch.: Betsy, John Rhoda, Vann, Emily, Andrew, Tillman, Grief, Lucinda, and William Milford Tate. Wish d. of mar., also pl. and d. of death. A genealogy of this fam. is being compiled and all names, dates and fam. hist. of Tate folk in America is asked.

Also **Lenthall**—Rev. Robert Lenthall, b. Oxfordshire, Eng. mig. to R. I. but ret. to Barnes Ch. and d. at Great Hampden, Buckinghamshire, Eng. 1658. Had only 2 ch. live to maturity, Marian and Nan. Nan or Ann m. 1 Aug. 1663 Rev. Samuel Eells. Who did Marian Lenthall mar. and what was d. of mar.?—Mrs. Ethel S. Updike, 1130 East Culver St., Phoenix, Arizona.

De St. Julien, Julian, Pugh—Ruth De St. Julien b. Sept. 27, 1763. Where? Was a Fr. Hug., supposedly desc. fr. Pierre De St. Julien of Carolina; mar. Elijah Pugh in 1784; liv. in Wilkes Co., Ga., now Washington Co.; md. on into Ala. where she d. in 1850. Who were her pars. and gr. pars.? Any information will be greatly appreciated.—Mrs. F. B. Moore, 215 N. Market St., Kokomo, Ind.

Christian—Want inf. on par. and pl. of b. of Mark Christian. Liv. in Wake Co., N. C.; mar. Mary Burt, dau. of John Burt; md. to Madison Co., Tenn. in 1824. Did f. of Mark Christian have Rev. Ser.?—Frank C. Waldrop, 4900 Loughboro Road, N. W., Washington 16, D. C.

Denson-Chambers—Want Rev. anc. of Shadrack James Denson, b. 4-23-1800 in Asbury, N. C., d. Jan. 1888 in Scott Co., Miss. and his w., Alletha Chambers Denson, b. 1800, N. C., mar. 1820, d. Scott Co., Miss., 1850, with dates of b., mar., d., places of res. and Rev. service. Who were S. J. Denson's father and mother? Josiah Chambers was father of Alletha.—Mrs. Toressa Denson Baskin, 712 N. Travis, Cameron, Texas.

Yorks—Cornelius, b. abt. 1780, N. J. (where?); d. abt. 1866, pos. LaPorte, Ind. Mother was a Brower. He mar. 1804 Caldwell, N. J. Jannetka Egberts, b. Feb. 18, 1786, d. June 7, 1829, bur. Brookdale, N. J. They liv. in Littlefalls (then Speartown). Ch.: Elizabeth, b. 1805, mar. Cornelius Kiersteede, 1824; Rachel, b. 1809, mar. Henry Doremus; John, b. 1812; Isaac, b. 1814, m. Elvira Waldron Clements, 1847; Abraham, b. 1820; Garrett, b. 1825, m. Eunice Starr Hunter, 1850, LaPorte, Ind. Inf. on pars. of Cornelius Yorks or Jannetka Egberts, when and where born will be greatly appreciated.—Livonia Catherine Miller, 4404 Northcote Ave., East Chicago, Ind.

Babb—My gr. gr. gdf., Dr. Kellett Babb liv. around Atlanta, Ga., maybe Lovejoy, Ga. Who was his f. and gdf.? I do wish this inf. from

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a death notice of Mrs. J. H. McDonald, dated May 9, 1941—1859 two Nash (?) bros. and a cous. "Joe Babb" came fr. Ga. and settled in "Babb's Bridge," near Spring Creek in Rapids Parish in La. I am Nina Babb Moore; my f., Beverly Allen Babb, Rapids Parish, Le Compte, La.; my gd.f., Kellett Babb, dec., same location. He had a bro. Joe whose w. was Sally; another bro., (James) Jim.—Mrs. Fred B. Moore, 215 North Market St., Kokomo, Ind.

Jarrell (Fitzgerald, Fitzjarrell, Gerrell)—Want par. and bro. and sis. of James Jarrell (Fitzgerald of Orange Co., Va., m. June 1793, Frances Sims, dau. of Wm. and Nancy Sims, d. in Orange Co., Va., in 1830 (prob. rec.). Following heirs: Theodocia, m. Elijah Eddins; Rhoda; Polly (Mary); James; William; John; Pemberton, prob. m. Ann Gibbs, 1839; Joseph, b. Orange Co., Va. 1803, m. (1) Olivia Sims, Dec. 1829 in Orange Co., Va., m. (2) Rebecca Dunn, 1840 in Ind.; Hinkle; Fountain; Louise; Jeremiah. Was James Jarrell a son of James Gerrill whose est. was admn. by Jeremiah Jerrall in 1788 in Culpeper Co., Va.?

Also **Hurst**—Want pars., also maiden name of w. of John Hurst, b. in Md. 1781, m. Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall in Md. in 1802, came to Hamilton, O. with bro., Benedict Hurst, 1802, to Wayne Co., Ind., 1807, d. May, 1838. Ch.: Cynthia, b. O.; Benedict, b. O.; Bennett, b. Ind.; Sandford, b. 4-5-1811, m. Elizabeth Little, d. 3-28-1876; Belinda; Marshall; Isaac; Anna; Dickson; Elijah and Sylvia (twins). She m. Robert Watts; Mary E. m. John Orr.—Mrs. Wm. B. Adams, R. R. #6, Muncie, Ind.

Lowe-Ransom—Wanted d. of b., d. and pl. of bur. for Sarah Michael Lowe, Mahala Catherine Lowe Ransom, and their ch. Sarah, b. abt. 1803, Frederick Co., Md., oldest ch. of Christopher 1775-1846 and Ann Christopher Stempel Grove Michael 1774-1858; m. 4-8-1821, Middletown, Md., Elias Lowe (farmer and hotel operator) 1798/3-17-1863 (bur. Rolling Prairie Cem., Kankakee Twp., LaPorte Co., Ind.); went to Vermilion Twp., Erie Co., O. abt. 1832; went to Kankakee Twp., LaPorte Co., Ind. in 1847; census rec. of 1870 shows her liv. in LaPorte City, Ind with son Elias M. Lowe, a lawyer. Known ch. of Sarah and Elias—Mahala, b. 1827?; Wm., b. 1836?; Lewis, b. 1838?; Sarah, b. 1845?. Other possible ch.—John m. 5-8-1850 Mrs. Mary L. Burke; Ann m. 7-9-1841 Francis Bills; Lyman W. m. 4-30-1851 Fannie E. Briant; Clemens m. 3-25-1857 Barbara Honsinger; Mary m. 10-17-1854 Nick Castor (last 5 marriages from Erie Co., O.). Mahala Catherine Lowe, b. abt. 1827 in Md.; went to Erie Co., O. with pars.; m. 11-28-1844 Erie Co., O., Levi Ransom 4-7-1818-1869 (d. on visit to Woodland, Cal.); went to Kankakee Twp., LaPorte Co., Ind. 1846; census rec. of 1880 shows her living in LaPorte City, Ind. Known ch. of Mahala and Levi: Mary Ann, d. 7-10-1856, aged 10-9-25; Francis M., b. 1847?; Sarah, b. 1848; Rachel or Dolly, b. 1858?—Mrs. Sara M. McLean, Bancroft, Mich.

Bonnell, Mattox, Medaris, Lindsey, Fisher—Wanted parents of: (1) Moses Bonnell, b. 1774 m. 1798 Hannah Buckingham, dau. of William of Wash. Co., Pa. (2) Elijah Mattocks (Mattox), Sr., in Allegheny Co., Pa., 1790; in Clermont Co., O. abt. 1810. (3) Thomas Medaris

in Clermont Co., O. in 1826, whose dau, Elizabeth m. Elijah Mattox, Jr., in 1813. (4) Hezekiah Lindsey, Rev. Sol., liv. in Westmoreland Co., Pa. 1783 and Clermont Co., O. by 1800. (5) Adam Fisher, who mar. Susannah Jones, also fr. Westmoreland Co., and later liv. in Clermont Co., O. Wd. like to cor. with anyone having inf. on the above lines; have inf. to exchange.—Mrs. Russell S. Cook, 1536 Dial Court, Springfield, Ill.

Lusher-Minnich-Munch—Huguenot families who fled France; liv. in Germany for a time; settled in Oley Valley, Berks Co., Pa. in 1726. Nicholas Lusher, m. —?; a son, Col. John Lusher m. — Minnich? His son, George Lusher m. Cathrina Munch. Any date of these early families would be app.—Mrs. H. V. Linn, Box 281, Emlenton, Pa.

Fairchild—Wanted names and all pos. inf. in re pars. Esther Fairchild who m. Truman Beardsley at New Fairfield, Conn., 1798.—Mrs. P. S. Hazlett, 614 Glenmont Ave., Columbus 14, Ohio.

Buckingham - Pease - Graham - Cranby - Bronson - Taylor - Alexander - Capen - Barlowe - Tattersole - Ashby - Harvey - Taylor—Would like names of 1st and 2nd wives of Thomas Buckingham who came to Mass. in 1637. Also pars. and w. of John Pease who came fr. Eng. to Marblehead, Mass. in 1671. Also pars. of Aaron Graham, b. abt. 1785; drowned in St. Lawrence river in 1810; mar. Theodosia Pearl at Colchester, Vt. Also desc. of Stephen and Martha (Graham) Granby who, with 14 children, emigrated from Vt. to Iowa in 1850. Also decs. of Roger Bronson and w. Dorcas —?; Roger b. 1672 in Conn. Also desc. of Edward and Theodore Taylor who were wholesale grocery merchants at Richmond, Va. during a half century period after the War between the States. Also ancestry of Alexander Smithers who was b. in Philadelphia abt. 1780; m. (1) —? (2) —? Gibbons. Also pars. and ancs. of Bernard Copen, b. 1562, Eng. at Dorchester; came to Dorchester, Mass. in 1633 and is bur. there 1638. Also ancs. of Audrey Barlowe, b. in Eng. 1603; m. Wm. Almy (?) in 1626. Also anc. of Joan Tattersole, b. near Salisbury, Eng. abt. 1590; m. John Greene 1619; came to Mass. 1635. Also ancs. of Anthony Ashby, m. 1636 Abigail Hutchinson at Salem, Mass.? Also ancs. and names of wives (2) of Edmund Harvey who came to Milford, Mass. in 1639. Also ancs. of Edmund Taylor, b. in Eng. 1642; m. (1) Elizabeth Fitch; (2) Ruth Wyllys.—Chester G. Taylor, 4801 E. Superior St., Duluth, Minn.

Maddox-Stanley-Crabbin—Wd. like inf. conc. pars. of Maddox X. Stanley and w. Also maiden name of wife Susan, ch. of Obediah X. Stanley and wife Susan. Also inf. re. John Maddox. All mentioned in various papers listed in Swem's Index and all of Hanover Co., Va. from 1728-1814. Also inf. re. Crabbin fam. (A Martha Crabbin m. Obediah A. Stanley about 1820).—Mrs. Edward Jobbins, 130 Greenwood Ave., Jenkintown, Pa.

Chapman (Schapman-German) Rogers-Lawton - Fowler - Stackhouse - Upsham - Landes - Weaver - Riddle - Marshall - Pendleton - Hayleman—Want more data on any of the following for approved membership in

D. A. R. & S. A. R. Albert Chapman (Schapman-German) or w. Martha Elizabeth Rogers, liv. somewhere in N. Y. state when oldest son Edward, b. 1839. Liv. in Bloomingdale, Ill., 1853. Edward enl. at Dixon, Ill. 1862. Have some evidence of Martha's having been gd. dau. of Moses Rogers, patriot of Eastham & Sturbridge, Mass. Want further proof. Also data on Leslie Lawton, b. 10-28-1848, Aurora, Ill. or w. Mary Fiske, b. 9-5-1845, Aurora, Ill.; m. 1867. Family says son Edward Lawton, w. Minerva Fowler, b. 2-12-1810; mar. 2-22-1841. Son Amon Fowler, b. 3-13-1771, m. Ruth Gilbert, b. 3-7-1780, m. 1-14-1798. Sgt. Job Fowler, b. R. I., m. Ruth Gardiner, 6-28-1770.

Also Henry Stackhouse, b. 1839, w. Philena Upham, b. 1849, dau. of G. A. Upton, m. Mar. 13, 1867, Cambridge, Ill. Acc. to tradition Stackhouses moved to Ill. from N. Y.

Also Martin Luther Landes (Joseph Landes, b. Bucks Co., Pa., m. Eve Weaver) b. 3-3-1844, Circleville, Pickaway Co., O., m. Dec. 24, 1867, Frances Riddle, dau. of John Riddle, m. Frances May, b. Crawfordville, Ind., dau. of Alex May; Stephen Riddle b. in S. C.? This Landes lineage desired for resident of Anchorage, Alaska.

Also Jane Virginia Marshall, b. 1830, dau. of Joseph, m. Ann Bailey, had ch. Nannie Salin Letitia, m. a Patterson; William; Zachary, William; Thomas, m. Martha Jane Pendleton. Jane V. Marshall, d. Mar. 1865, Gilmore Co., Va., m. Sept. 18, 1849, Dr. John Jordan Hayleman, b. Apr. 21, 1818, d. Aug. 31, 1891. Dr. Hayleman thought to be son of Simon Hayleman of Botsford Co., Va. Data exchanged but not on above families except Rogers. Will search on any family with what resources at hand, for information on any of above.—Mrs. Wm. K. Strode, Blair, Neb.

Collins—Wanted genealogy of Joel G. Collins, b. Nov. 4, 1789 (where?) and d. at home of son, James Dolphus Collins in Bellevue, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1873. Also want genealogy of his wife, an own cousin, Thirzia Collins-Collins. Who were her parents, where did they live and when and where were they married? In 1815 the above liv. in Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y. A son, James Dolphus, was b. there Oct. 27, 1815. Fam. moved to O. in 1818, settled in Trumbull Co., prob. in Vienna Twp. Other ch. born in O. in this section were Augustus, m. Katherine Luther, liv. in Bellevue, Huron Co., O. and later in Wis. Jane m. James Montgomery in Brookfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio about 1838 or 48 and moved to Wis. Hannah, not mar., bur. in Strong's Ridge Cemetery, Lyme Twp., O. James Dolphus mov. to Bellevue abt. 1839, d. there in 1906, bur. in above cemetery. He mar. 3 times, to Mary Anne Strong who liv. 6 mos.; Maria Webster who liv. but a short time and then to a sis. of hers, Mary Anne Webster who liv. many yrs. The Collins fam. are of French-Irish extraction and trad. is that the fam. orig. settled in the Hartford, Conn. area. Any inf. on them will be very gratefully recd.—Mrs. Anson M. Holcomb, 1407 5th Ave., Bay City, Mich.

Mulford—Want pars. of John Mulford, b. 1770, Salem Co., N. J. and line back to John, the immigrant, 1639, Salem, Mass. and East Hampton, L. I., 1643.—Mrs. Marion Mulford Thompson, 428 Green Street Place, Gainesville, Ga.

Middleton—Wish pars. and ancs. of Joel Harrison Middleton, b. Ill., Feb. 28, 1840; had bro. Henry, Cephas; sis. Rachel. In 1880 census he stated pars. were b. in Tenn. He mar. Mary Elizabeth Kane (Kane), b. Feb. 13, 1841, Ill. (Census states her parents b. Pa.). In 1860's Joel was liv. near Iuka, Marion Co., Ill. His ch.: Henry A., b. 1863; Armilda F., b. 1865; Samuel H., b. 1868; Harrison Elmer, b. 1869. In 1870's fam. moved to Wise Co., Tex.—Mrs. H. E. Middleton, Edna, Texas.

McComb—Want names of par., bro. or sis. of Robert McComb, b. Mecklenburg Co., N. C., March 13, 1797. Later liv. in Ga.—Mrs. H. Y. Cook, P. O. Box 128, Milledgeville, Ga.

Camp - Daniel - Holt - Mann - Roberson (or Robertson) - **Turner - Williamson**—Would like inf. on ancs. of Joseph Pinckney Camp, b. Feb. 10, 1822; d. Oct. 12, 1871 in Cherokee Co., Ala.; m. Martha Wiley Holt, b. Jan. 5, 1829; d. Mar. 26, 1901 in Cherokee Co., Ala., a dau. of Jane Hunter Holt, b. Mar. 14, 1787 in Ireland; d. Sept. 2, 1878 in Cherokee Co., Ala.

Also Maj. Chisholm Daniel, b. Oct. 5, 1790 in Va.; d. Jan. 31, 1865 in Cherokee Co., Ala.; m. in N. C. Rosana McIntyre, b. Sept. 16, 1798; d. Dec. 26, 1870 in Cherokee Co., Ala.

Also Mathew Roberson Mann, b. Sept. 18, 1796 in Va.; d. Dec. 14, 1876 in Franklin Co., Tenn.; m. Mar. 25, 1823, Elizabeth M. Turner, b. Dec. 16, 1805 in Va.; d. Sept. 2, 1876 in Franklin Co., Tenn.

Also John Turner (f. of Elizabeth M. Turner) b. Mar. 23, 1772 in Va.; d. Mar. 31, 1856 in Franklin Co., Tenn.; m. Jan. 10, 1793, Mary Judith Roberson (or Robertson), b. Nov. 10, 1771 in Va.; d. Aug. 7, 1848 in Franklin Co., Tenn.

Also Mathew Roberson (or Robertson) of Va. (f. of Mary Judith Roberson), Capt. in Rev. and lost a leg in Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge.

Also George Jefferson Williamson, b. Oct. 4, 1811 in Oglethorpe Co., Ga.; d. Oct. 4, 1859 in Cherokee Co., Ala.; m. Aug. 29, 1838, Martha Jane Langston, nee Daniel, b. June 22, 1819 in N. C.; d. Feb. 19, 1902 in Cherokee Co., Ala., a wid. of Dr. Etheldred W. Langston and dau. of Maj. Chisholm Daniel and Rosana McIntyre.

Compiling genealogy on Mann-Lipscomb-Williamson-Camp and Allied Families. Any inf. and help will be app.—Mrs. Robert Neville Mann, 7 Peter Cooper Road, New York 10, N. Y.

Osborne-Magruder — Christopher Osborne came to Philadelphia from Eng. prior to 1750—to Cecil Co., Md. then through Va., and possibly Granville Co., N. C. and then to reside in Mecklenburg Co., N. C. Christopher Osborne mar. Sarah Magruder (or Macg.) dau. of Dr. Archibald Magruder of Va. Two sons: Christopher and Jonathan and 8 daus. Will prob. in Charlotte, 1789. Want pl. and d. of m., or any inf. of the above couple.—Mrs. W. W. Whaley, 715 Simpson St., Greensboro, N. C.

Bay-McCriddy—Would like pars. of Joseph Bay, b. Harrison Co., O., July 24, 1804, m. Sarah Elizabeth McCriddy, b. May 31, 1808. Ch.: William E., b. 8-31-1832; Elizabeth E.; John; Joseph McCriddy; Thomas James; Hugh; Alexander E.; Jermina C.; Settled Wayne Co., O. Would appreciate any inf.—Mrs. A. W. Kiesling, 927 North St., Logansport, Ind.

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MINUTES NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REGULAR MEETING

April 17, 1954

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened in the Board Room of the Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at nine-thirty, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General of the Society, presiding.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, led in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, recited in unison.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers:* Miss Carraway, Mrs. Trewheila, Mrs. Gupton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Goodwin, Mrs. Pharr, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Trau, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Fallaw, Mrs. Braerton, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Friedli, Mrs. Tynes, Mrs. Greenlaw, Mrs. Cook. *State Regents:* Mrs. Luttrell, Mrs. Knorr, Mrs. Canaga, Mrs. Allen, Colorado, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Hoch, Miss Hawkins, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. Allen, Idaho, Mrs. Beak, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Owings, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Braddock, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Stirrat, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Kernodle, Mrs. Lein, Mrs. Bixler, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hurdis, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Schumann, Mrs. McLaugherty, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ries. *State Vice Regents:* Mrs. Peters, Miss Haver.

The President General, Miss Carraway, announced that her report was twenty-six pages and if there was no objection she would file her report.

Report of President General

Following the Board meeting on February 1 and the Board dinner that night, State Regents met with the President General next day to discuss their problems.

At 11:30 a United States Flag and a D. A. R. Banner were presented to the Library by the Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, Miss Jessie D. Roach, Regent, in honor of their member, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General. Speaking briefly were Miss Roach; the Chapter Chaplain; the State Regent, Miss Mamie F. Hawkins; and the President General.

That afternoon the President General met with the newly-appointed Clearing House Committee: Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy, Chairman; Mrs. Fred-

eric A. Groves, Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli and Mrs. Ralph W. Greenlaw. All are Vice Presidents General and members of the new Vice Presidents General Club, which agreed to have charge of the Clearing House Committee matters.

The following day I was a speaker and honor guest at a luncheon given by the District of Columbia State Council, National Society Patriotic Women of America, Inc., Miss Orie Covington, Council President, and Mrs. James F. Donahue, National President.

On Thursday, February 4, I was the guest of Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, dean of our Honorary Presidents General, at a luncheon sponsored by the American Coalition, of which Mrs. Brosseau is president.

That night I was guest of Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, our Congress Program Chairman, at the annual banquet of the Patriotic Women's Conference.

As guest of Mrs. George W. Hartman, our House Committee Chairman, it was my privilege to attend a luncheon meeting of the Judge Lynn Chapter on Saturday, February 6.

It was another privilege on February 8 to be the guest of Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, at the luncheon for the National Board members of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Next day I went to Baltimore for a luncheon meeting of the Congress Banquet Committee at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. E. Ernest Woollen.

The Continental Dames Chapter, Miss Helene M. Philibert, Regent, celebrated its 50th anniversary with a reception at the Chapter House on the night of February 11. The President General was honored by being invited to be in the receiving line and participate in the cake-cutting festivities. Incidentally, the Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter, to which the President General has belonged since 1926, was organized by a pioneer member of Continental Dames Chapter.

The National Society accepted the invitation of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the District of Columbia, and I laid a wreath February 12 at the Lincoln Memorial. Mrs. Nelson H. Budd, State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee of the District of Columbia, had charge of the United States and D. A. R. Flags for the D. A. R. wreath laying.

Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, Chairman of the Congress Program Committee, entertained her committee and the President General at a luncheon meeting on February 13 at her home to draft final plans for the Congress programs.

Plans for Continental Congress were continued February 15, when Mrs. W. Eugene Gary, Platform Chairman, Mrs. George B. Hartman, Jr., House Chairman, Mrs. James D. Skinner, Guest Committee Chairman, Mrs. Paul and I had luncheon and spent the afternoon together.

Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Paul came to headquarters again at times during the week to complete arrangements for their respective committees.

On the evening of February 19 I attended the District Reception for the candidates for State D. A. R. Offices given at the Chapter House in Washington.

On the night of February 21, I left Washington by train for Bartlesville, Okla., arriving on the morning of the 23rd and being met at the station by Mrs. Wilson W. Starr, State Regent; Mrs. Curt Buddrus, American Red Cross State Chairman and incoming State Regent; and Mrs. Glenn E. Lewis, Conference Chairman and State Chairman, American Indians Committee.

Soon to welcome me were Mrs. Luther E. Tomm, past Librarian General and now National Chairman, American Indians; and Mrs. Nathan R. Patterson, past Vice President General and now Adviser to Bacone College and National President, Daughters of the American Colonists.

A radio broadcast was given over Station KWON at 12:15 by the President General and Dr. Elizabeth Chamberlin, Conference Publicity Chairman and State Chairman, Student Scholarship Fund, followed by luncheon at the Phillips Hospital, Dr. Chamberlain, Hostess.

After a bus ride to and tour of the famous Woolaroc Museum, there was a tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Etter.

The State Officers' Club dinner was presided over by Mrs. J. Robert Ray, president and past State Regent. The President General auctioned off five "Miss Freda Debt" dolls, clearing \$54 for planned improvements of the Oklahoma Kitchen in Memorial Continental Hall.

During the opening session that night of the 45th Oklahoma State Conference your President General brought greetings and was honored afterwards at a reception.

Next morning I was guest of Mrs. Sam Mad-dux, president, at the Chapter Regents' Club breakfast.

At both the morning and afternoon meetings of the Conference I spoke briefly on D. A. R. work. That night I was the chief speaker at the Conference banquet.

The Conference adjourned on the morning of the 25th, after I had installed the new State Officers. A luncheon was given at the Country Club by Bartlesville hostesses, Mrs. Roy Z. Johnson, Chapter Regent, through the courtesy of Mrs. J. L. Bole and Mrs. Frank Perry.

From February 27 to March 3 I was the guest of Mrs. Herbert C. Parker, State Regent of Louisiana, for pre-Mardi Gras and Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans. Also Mrs. Parker's guest was Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General and National Chairman of the National Defense Committee.

On March 3 Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Patton and I, accompanied by Mrs. Parker's daughter, motored from New Orleans to Mobile, Alabama, for the annual State Conference of the Alabama D. A. R.

After attending the dinner of the Alabama State Officers' Club, Mrs. James C. Bonner, president, the President General was the chief speaker at the formal opening of the State Conference, Mrs. John Oden Luttrell, State Regent, presiding. An informal reception followed.

Next morning I was a guest at the breakfast meeting of the Alabama Society, Daughters of the American Colonists.

After the morning business meeting, there was a National Defense luncheon at the Mobile Country Club at which Mrs. Patton was the speaker.

A tea was given later that afternoon at the Bellingrath Gardens lodge, Mr. Walter Bellingrath, host, with a tour of the Gardens and the Bellingrath home.

That night Chapter Regents reported. During the evening I appeared on a television program at Station WALA-TV.

The closing session of the Conference was held Friday morning. Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, an Honorary State Regent, entertained at a luncheon at her home in honor of the President General and the State Regent.

Among other guests at the State Conference were Mrs. Smith G. Fallaw, Vice President General from Alabama; Mrs. Herbert C. Parker, State Regent of Louisiana; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent of Georgia; Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, State Regent of Indiana; and Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, Continental Congress Program Chairman and National President of the National Society, Daughters of the Colonial Wars.

Mrs. Patton and I were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Orville Lay on Mobile Bay. We left Saturday morning by train for Memphis, Tenn.

Arriving at Memphis late Saturday night, we were met at the station by Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, Chaplain General, and Mr. Gupton.

The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Gupton, Mrs. Patton and I were breakfast guests at the museum home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Brooks near Memphis.

Then we visited Davies Plantation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman P. Rodgers. At Davies Manor, historic old structure now used as the headquarters of the Zachariah Davies Chapter, we were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, the latter having been the Chapter's Organizing Regent; Mrs. Edward N. Johnston, present Regent; and other Chapter members. A coffee hour followed at the nearby home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers.

Mrs. Walter M. Berry, Honorary State Regent, entertained us at luncheon at the Hotel Peabody, State Conference headquarters.

The State Executive Board held its dinner that evening at the Army and Navy Club, with Mrs. Patton and me as guests.

On Monday the State Officers' Club luncheon was held, Mrs. T. J. Bosman, president, presiding. Television scenes were taken during the luncheon.

Following the annual Memorial Service, a High Tea was given at the Chickasaw Country Club. Among the distinguished guests were Mrs. Patton; Mrs. Gupton; Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Vice President General from Missouri; Mrs. Ralph Newland, State Regent of Michigan; Mrs. Loretta G. Thomas, State Regent of Texas; Mrs.

Herbert R. Hill, State Regent of Indiana; Mrs. H. A. Knorr, State Regent of Arkansas; and, of course, Mrs. Thomas Brandon, State Regent of Tennessee.

With Mrs. Brandon presiding, the formal opening of the 49th Annual State Conference took place Monday evening. Your President General and Governor Frank Clement were chief speakers. A reception followed the meeting.

After attending a Historians' Breakfast Tuesday morning, I was interviewed over television through Station WMCT.

A National Defense luncheon was addressed by Mrs. Patton.

At the Regents' Banquet that evening the President General was the main speaker.

Late Tuesday night, March 9, Mrs. Patton and I left Memphis by train for New Orleans, La. We were met at the station there next morning by Mrs. Herbert C. Parker, State Regent. At noon we joined Louisiana Daughters for a boat trip, with luncheon, on the Mississippi River. Upon our return, I had an engagement for an interview and photograph for the *Times-Picayune*, daily newspaper of New Orleans.

On Thursday, Mrs. Patton and I appeared on a television program over Station WDSU-TV. We then were guests at the Regents' Club luncheon at the Orleans Club, Mrs. Arthur T. Loving presiding; and later at a tea honoring Mrs. Parker at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Herman. That evening there was a dinner attended by over 100 members and husbands at the famous Antoine's Restaurant.

The 45th Annual State Conference was opened Friday morning by Mrs. Parker at the Roosevelt Hotel. Among those bringing greetings was Mayor de Lesseps Morrison of New Orleans, who presented to Mrs. Parker and to me certificates of Honorary Citizenship and small gold keys to the city of New Orleans. Mrs. Patton had been similarly honored two years ago.

During the morning business session Mrs. Patton and I left for a short time to have a radio interview over Radio Station WWL.

Mrs. Patton was the speaker at the State Officers' Club luncheon, Mrs. T. G. Hibbler, President, presiding.

At the afternoon business session your President General spoke briefly on D. A. R. work. That night she was the chief speaker at the Conference Banquet. C. A. R. bouquets were presented to her and to Mrs. Patton.

The closing session was held Saturday morning. Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Parker and I were luncheon guests of Mrs. G. G. de Coligny, Honorary State Regent.

Among the distinguished guests at the Conference were Mrs. Patton; Mrs. John N. Pharr, Vice President General from Louisiana; and Mrs. Herman A. Knorr, State Regent of Arkansas.

Departing from New Orleans late Saturday night by train, I was met early next morning at the railroad station in Houston, Texas, by Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Corresponding Secretary General, and Mr. Barrow, who drove me to their home for breakfast and a little rest before taking me by motor, accompanied by Mrs. Barrow's sister, to Austin.

After luncheon as the Barrows' guest at the Driskell Hotel, Texas State Conference Head-

quarters, I was taken for a drive around Austin by Mrs. Gordon B. Rogers, Regent of the Andrew Carruthers Chapter, one of the 14 Hostess Chapters.

A tea for press interviews followed at the hotel, the hostess being Mrs. Ralph A. Bickler, Co-Chairman of the Conference Press Committee, with Mrs. T. H. Nees, State Chairman of the Texas Press Relations Committee, as Conference Press Chairman.

Mrs. Loretta G. Thomas, State Regent, entertained at a dinner in my honor that evening at the hotel.

Next morning Mrs. Barrow was hostess at breakfast in my honor.

The State Officers' Club, Mrs. Walter G. Dick, president, invited me as a special guest for their annual luncheon meeting.

A National Defense Symposium was held during the early afternoon, followed by the annual Memorial Service.

After a dinner for State Officers and other guests, the 55th Annual State Conference of the Texas Society was called to order by Mrs. Thomas. The President General was among those bringing greetings. The State Regents' Reception was held at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Vice President General from Texas, entertained at breakfast in my honor on Tuesday morning, March 16.

The morning business meeting recessed at noon for three luncheons. I was a guest and speaker at the Chapter Regents' Club luncheon, and stopped briefly by the other two luncheons to make short talks, one at the General Conference luncheon, the other at a Junior Membership luncheon.

A business meeting with reports was held during the early afternoon. Then we went to the dedication of the Texas D. A. R. House, an historic old home in Austin recently purchased by the Texas Daughters. After the dedicatory ceremonies, members visited the Governor's Mansion.

The Conference Banquet was held that night at the hotel, with an overflow attendance. The address of the President General was broadcast in full over Radio Station KTBC. As a signal honor to our Society, Mrs. Thomas presented to the President General a certificate signed by Governor Allan Shivers of Texas proclaiming her an "Honorary Texan."

During the business session next morning I was called out by State Representative Virginia Duff, member of our Society, who said she had had a resolution passed unanimously by the House, then meeting in special session, inviting me to speak to the State Legislature. She took me in a State car, driven by a Captain of the Texas Rangers, to the State Capitol. There I was escorted to the Speaker's stand by a special committee which included Miss Maud Isaacks, a D. A. R. member who is also a Texas State Representative. Following an introduction by Representative Duff, it was my privilege, as your leader, to speak for fifteen minutes to the House members and visitors. I was presented with an official copy of the House Resolution inviting me to speak. Afterwards Governor Shivers received us in his office.

During a State Conference luncheon I had to leave, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Barrow, in order to be on time for my airplane. I was driven to the airport by Mrs. Tilley, General Conference Chairman.

Among other guests at the Conference, in addition to those already mentioned, was Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent of Georgia.

By plane I traveled to Kansas City, Mo., where I spent the night.

Departing early Thursday morning, March 18, from Kansas City, I arrived in less than four hours at Brookings, South Dakota. At the airport I was met by Miss Lucile Eldredge, State Regent; Mrs. Van Fishback, State Transportation Chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bibby, Mrs. Bibby being Regent of the John Kerr Chapter, Hostess Chapter for the 40th Annual State Conference of the South Dakota State Organization, D. A. R.

After going to the Sawnee Hotel, I was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bibby and Miss Eldredge to the South Dakota State College for lunch at the Student Union Building and a tour of the campus.

Following a drive around the city, we returned to the hotel. That evening there was a buffet supper given by the John Kerr Chapter at the First Presbyterian Church, where all business meetings of the Conference took place. A meeting of the State Board of Management was held there after the supper.

The State Conference was formally opened Friday morning, March 19, with Miss Eldredge presiding. The President General spoke on D. A. R. work.

The State Regent was hostess at a luncheon at the hotel, having as her guests the President General and the State Officers.

During the afternoon business meeting the President General addressed the newly-elected State Officers. That night she was the speaker at the Conference Banquet at the hotel and presented the \$100 bond to the South Dakota State Winner of the D. A. R. Good Citizens Committee competition.

A Saturday morning business meeting marked the close of the Conference. Shortly after its adjournment, I left by motor with Miss Eldredge, Miss Lerna D. Veling, a National Vice Chairman of the American Indians Committee, and Mrs. Donald Gatchell, a member of the Board of Directors for St. Mary's School for Indian Girls at Springfield, S. D., for a visit to this D. A. R.-sponsored school.

We were welcomed to the school by Mrs. Emmett Jones, Headmistress, and taken on a tour of the campus and its buildings. We had dinner with the faculty members and Indian girl students in the school dining room.

After a short stay following dinner, Miss Eldredge, Miss Veling, Mrs. Gatchell and I continued on our way to Yankton, S. D., where I spent the night.

During the evening I was honored at an informal meeting of members of the Daniel Newcomb Chapter at the home of Miss Dorothy Jencks. The State Regent is a member of this Chapter.

Early Sunday morning, March 21, I was met at the hotel by Dr. Evelyn Hohf, Regent of the

Daniel Newcomb Chapter, and a friend of hers and taken to the Hohf home for breakfast. The three of us then motored from Yankton to Sioux Falls, S. D.

Since the plane I was to take was late, we attended services at the Calvary Episcopal Cathedral in Sioux Falls, then returned to the airport. I was the only passenger on the delayed huge plane, but when it arrived at Fargo, North Dakota, I was met at the airport by Mrs. O. A. Stevens, past State Regent of North Dakota; Mrs. Fred R. Hultz, State Recording Secretary of North Dakota and past State Regent of Wyoming; several other North Dakota Daughters; and Dr. Hultz, who brought me to the Graver Hotel, State Conference headquarters.

A no-hostess dinner was held that evening at the hotel, followed by a Council meeting presided over by Mrs. Carl Lein, State Regent of North Dakota.

The 38th Annual State Conference of the North Dakota State Society was opened by Mrs. Lein Monday morning, March 22. After the morning business meeting and a luncheon I was taken by Mrs. A. C. Forthun, Chairman of the Conference's local publicity committee, to Radio Station WDAY for a 12-minute tape-recorded interview for later broadcast.

Returning to the afternoon business meeting of the State Conference, I spoke on D. A. R. activities and programs. Instead of attending the annual Memorial Service, I accompanied Mrs. Forthun to Station WDAY-TV for a live television program appearance and interview.

That evening I was the speaker at the Conference banquet at the Gardner Hotel and had the honor of presenting an Award of Merit from the Hostess Dacotah Chapter, Mrs. I. W. Smith, Regent, to Major Franklyn L. Anders. More than 150 members and guests attended the banquet.

On both mornings I was entertained at breakfast by Mrs. Robert A. Grant, National Vice Chairman of the National Defense Committee.

Tuesday morning I left the business meeting to go to Radio Station KFGO for a tape recording broadcast during the early afternoon.

After a luncheon featuring North Dakota scenes and products, it was my privilege to install newly-elected State Officers.

A tour of the campus and several buildings of the North Dakota Agricultural College during the afternoon was followed by a tea given by Mrs. Hultz at the President's House.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hultz and Mrs. Stevens were hostesses at dinner for me at the Elks Club.

Late Tuesday night I left by train from Fargo and arrived at noon Wednesday, March 24, at Havre, Montana. Meeting me at the station were Mrs. Fred E. May, State Regent; Mrs. Max Kuhr, Chairman of the Conference Courtesy Committee; and Mrs. J. W. Pronger, Regent of the Hostess Assiniboine Chapter.

A luncheon featuring Montana was held at the Elks' Club, where all meetings of the Conference took place. The President General spoke briefly.

The formal opening of the 51st Annual State Conference was during the afternoon. Greetings and reports were followed by the Memorial Service conducted by the State Chaplain, assisted by four of her five D. A. R. daughters.

The banquet that evening was addressed by the President General. Reports of State Chairmen and Chapter Regents were given afterwards.

After breakfast with the State Regent, Mrs. May, I attended the closing business meeting Thursday morning, speaking on the Honor Roll and answering questions about D. A. R. projects.

After luncheon with Mrs. Leo Graybill, Past Vice President General from Montana, I left by motor with Mrs. Graybill and two friends for Great Falls, Montana. I had over two hours in the Graybill home, then Mr. and Mrs. Graybill drove me to the airport to take a plane for Salt Lake City, Utah.

At the Salt Lake City airport I was met by Mrs. Arthur L. Thomas, Jr., State Regent of Utah; Mrs. Ethel M. Batie, Regent of the Hostess Spirit of Liberty Chapter; and others. The night was spent at the Hotel Newhouse, State Conference headquarters.

Following a newspaper interview and photograph next morning, I was the all-day guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boutwell. Mrs. Boutwell is a member of the Hostess Chapter. Mr. Boutwell is the father of Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, Continental Congress Program Committee Chairman.

They took me all around the city, to the noon organ recital at the Tabernacle of the Latter Day Saints, for luncheon at the Utah Hotel, on a long drive to the largest open-cut copper mines in the world where we saw and heard the ore blasting, then to copper mills and smelters, by Salt Lake and many other interesting places of the scenic area. I was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell at the Alta Club.

The State Conference was opened Saturday morning, March 27, by Mrs. Thomas. I spoke during the morning meeting and again at the luncheon at the Newhouse Hotel. During the luncheon it was my privilege, on behalf of the Utah Daughters, to present an Award of Merit to the Hon. J. Bracken Lee, Governor of Utah, for his outstanding Americanism work. Children of the American Revolution presented colonial bouquets to the President General and the State Regent and a scroll of welcome to the former.

After an afternoon business meeting Mrs. Batie and Mrs. John H. Merrill, State Radio and Television Chairman, took me to Radio Station KSL for a radio interview.

A dinner party was given at the University Club, the President General also speaking there.

Sunday morning there was a breakfast for D. A. R. members at the Utah Hotel.

The plane was late that morning, so I bade farewell to Mrs. Thomas and a number of other members who had accompanied me to the airport and went to ride with Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell. After luncheon at the Utah Hotel we returned to the airport and I left for Phoenix, Ariz.

Because of the delay in arrival, some of the score of members who had gathered to meet me at the Phoenix airport had had to return home, but I was greeted by Mrs. Theodore G. McKesson, State Regent of Arizona; Mrs. Roland M. James, past Librarian General and now National Chairman of the D. A. R. Good Citizens Committee, and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. McKesson entertained me with their daughter, Mrs. James and Mrs. James' sis-

ter at the Phoenix Country Club for dinner. We talked for a short time afterwards at the McKesson home.

Monday morning a number of us had breakfast with local press representatives at the Westward Ho Hotel, State Conference headquarters. Our hostess was Mrs. Wallace P. Daggy, State Chairman of the Press Relations Committee.

We then went on a long drive through the city and surrounding areas.

During the afternoon Mrs. McKesson and Mrs. E. E. Oldaker, Radio and Television Chairman of the Hostess Maricopa Chapter, took me to Radio Station KOY for a tape recording of a radio interview. Later the three of us appeared on a television program over Station KOY-TV.

That evening I was a guest at the dinner and meeting of the State Board of Management held at the Arizona Club.

Next morning, Tuesday, March 30, I was a guest of the Arizona XSR (Ex-State Regents) Club at breakfast at the Westward Ho Hotel. Mrs. Joseph L. B. Alexander, Honorary State Regent, was in charge.

The 52nd Annual State Conference convened that morning, with Mrs. McKesson presiding. The President General spoke on D. A. R. programs and projects during the opening meeting.

The President General spoke briefly at the Conference luncheon, and again during the afternoon meeting. She was also the speaker that night at the Conference banquet at the Phoenix Country Club.

After attending briefly the closing meeting of the Conference Wednesday morning, I was taken to the airport by Mrs. James to leave for Tallahassee, Florida.

From Phoenix I traveled by air to Tallahassee, Florida, arriving there late Wednesday night.

The 52nd Annual State Conference of the Florida Daughters had opened Wednesday, March 31, with Mrs. Austin Williamson, State Regent, presiding. I attended the Thursday morning meeting in the House of Representatives Hall at the State Conference and the luncheon at Florida State University.

That afternoon Mrs. Patrick H. Odom, Vice President General from Florida, Mrs. Edwin H. Lotz, National Chairman of the Radio and Television Committee, and I were taken on a drive around the city by Mrs. Cary D. Landis of the hostess Caroline Brevard Chapter. Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent of Georgia, a Conference visitor, had to return home during the early afternoon.

Two teas, given by the two local Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, were combined with Open House at two of Tallahassee's historic homes—The Grove (1820); and the Governor's Mansion (1908), where guests were welcomed by Mrs. C. E. Johns, wife of the Acting Governor, U. D. C. officials and others.

A Plantation banquet took place that night in the Suwannee Room at the State University, your President General making the main address. Chapter Regents' night followed in the Music Hall of the University.

After being on a radio program Friday morning over Radio Station WTNT in the Duval Hotel, Conference headquarters, I went to the State Capitol for the Conference business meet-

ing where I spoke briefly, then spoke again at the National Defense luncheon at the Floridan Hotel.

That afternoon I was taken to the airport by Mrs. J. K. Rozier, Conference Hospitality Committee Chairman, in the car of Mrs. Cary D. Landis. By plane I arrived after 8 o'clock in the evening at Washington, D. C. Mrs. James D. Skinner, Chairman of the Congress Guest Committee, met me at the airport and we discussed Congress plans. Later Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, Congress Program Chairman, came to the Mayflower Hotel and we reviewed plans for Congress programs. Next day (Saturday, April 3) I was busy at the office, but took time out to speak briefly to and be photographed with members of a J. A. C. Club visiting our D. A. R. Museum.

On Thursday afternoon, April 8, I went to the local studios of Radio Station WWDC for a tape recording for later broadcast on the program of Hazel Markel.

The next Saturday at noon I was among the honor guests at the Authors' Breakfast during the biennial convention of the National League of American Pen Women held at the Statler Hotel.

That afternoon Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Vice Chairman of our Congress Program Committee, entertained at a tea at the Club of Colonial Dames of America, in honor of Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General; Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General; Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, our Congress Program Chairman and National President, Daughters of Colonial Wars; and your President General.

Sunday evening I was a guest of Mrs. James D. Skinner, Honorary State Regent of the District of Columbia and Chairman of our Congress Guest Committee, at a dinner at her home for the 1950-52 Officers in the District.

Photographs of some of the building interiors and National Officers were taken Monday morning, and about a dozen representatives of the press came that afternoon to a press conference of the President General as arranged by the Public Relations Director.

That night your President General represented the National Society at the dinner of the Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at the Shoreham Hotel.

Mrs. George B. Hartman, Chairman of the House Committee, had a meeting and tea for her vice chairmen Tuesday afternoon at her home, and it was my pleasure to be with them to draft plans for Congress.

That evening I was a guest at the Candlelight Supper of the National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists, at the Mayflower Hotel.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of our National Society, Mrs. E. E. Woollen, Chairman, was attended by the President General Wednesday morning; and that night she was a guest at the annual banquet of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, at the Shoreham Hotel.

The Executive Committee met Thursday in all-day session. During the morning I left the meeting to speak to the members of the Resolutions Committee. That evening I was a guest at the banquet of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century at the Mayflower Hotel.

Friday I spoke at the regular meeting of the National Officers' Club, and participated during the afternoon in the exercises for the unveiling of the bronze plaque in Memorial Continental Hall commemorating the loan of our buildings during World War II to the American Red Cross and the Pan American Sanitary Commission while Mrs. William H. Pouch was our President General.

Mrs. Kenneth T. Trehwella, First Vice President General, represented your President General at the graduation ceremonies at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y., and presented the award of a U. S. Savings Bond to the winner, Cadet Midshipman Raymond N. Zogran of Munhall, Pa., who graduated with highest honors in the February, 1954, class. (This U. S. Service Academy has two graduations annually and the Society's \$100 U. S. Savings Bond award is divided accordingly.)

Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General, represented the Society on Thursday evening, April 1st, at the Freedoms Foundation concert "Freedom Sings" by the U. S. Army Band in Washington, at which performances awardees are selected weekly to speak on the subject on which the award was granted by Freedoms Foundation. On that evening, Mrs. Creyke told of the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, Valley Forge, Penna., for which achievement the National Society received a Freedoms Foundation award, as told previously in this report. This program was scheduled for broadcasting two weeks from the date to radio audiences in the United States, and a week later was broadcast to the Armed Forces throughout the world, as part of the U. S. Army program.

On April 13th, Mrs. Creyke laid the National Society's wreath at the statue of Thomas Jefferson commemorating the 211th anniversary of his birth, by invitation of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

A bequest of \$25,000 was left to the National Society in the will of the late Miss Julia C. Fish, of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the National Society's Finance Committee from 1950 to 1953. This bequest will likely not be paid for another year. It will be set up, under the terms of the will, as the Julia C. Fish Endowment Fund.

The National Society was recognized by Freedoms Foundation in various phases of its work, by awards announced on George Washington's birthday, February 22, 1954, at Valley Forge. Your President General is to receive the George Washington medal for "The President General's Message" in the D. A. R. MAGAZINE. Mrs. James B. Patton receives a similar award for her Americanism work and addresses last year as our President General.

Also, the National Society will receive an Honor Certificate for the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower. Articles published in the D. A. R. MAGAZINE were also honored, in recognition of outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life.

Your President General had the honor to serve as one of the jurors on the distinguished National Awards Jury and the award to her for "The President General's Message" came as a

surprise to her, being judged in a category not assigned to her for judging. Data on the National Society's work for the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower was submitted to Freedoms Foundation by Mrs. Marguerite Schondau, Assistant to the President General, who personally nominated the N. S. D. A. R. for this American achievement and sent the supporting data in connection therewith.

The U. S. Information Agency has requested us to supply four photographs from the recently revised editions of HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM ACTIVITY to be used for display purposes in their Paris, France, office. They make considerable use of photographs also to illustrate feature articles for distribution to the press of other countries. The pictures requested were: The students at Kate Duncan Smith School, Four students for the Ministry representing four Indian tribes in Oklahoma, Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, and Chinese boy studies D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship. We feel that this is a definite recognition of our work, as set forth through the pages of this valuable publication.

The new edition of "What the Daughters Do" came off the press during the last part of March, and is now available for five cents per copy. Compiled by Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General, it contains more pages than the previous editions.

Since the October Board Meeting I have spent 120 days in Washington, 44 days on State Conference tours, six days to visit the two D. A. R. Schools, and five days at Valley Forge.

To our Staff Workers and others who have aided so valuably I express my deep appreciation. To the State Regents, National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen and all others who have been so helpful, kind and hospitable, I am most grateful. May our efforts and interest be redoubled during the next year as we work together.

GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY,
President General.

The President General announced that the Air Force had rescinded its order requiring the removal of the "U. S." insignia from the uniform.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Kenneth T. Trehwella, filed her report.

Report of First Vice President General

Representing the President General, your First Vice President General attended the midyear commencement of the United States Merchant Marine Academy on February 26th at which Cadet-Midshipman Raymond N. Zogran received our national award of \$50. Two days were spent with old friends at the Massachusetts State Conference in Boston on March 18th and 19th. The Maine Daughters on March 23rd and 24th in Augusta and the New Hampshire Daughters in Concord on March 25th and 26th were delightful hostesses. Back home once more the year's activities ended with the Connecticut State Conference held on March 30th in East Hartford. Mention should also be made of the many enjoyable chapter gatherings, which, unfortunately, are too numerous to record in detail.

All accepted invitations are joyous memories and it is deeply regretted that so many other tempting ones had to be declined.

DOROTHY D. TREWHELLA,
First Vice President General.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, filed her report, for publication in the Proceedings.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, filed her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

The minutes of the February Board Meeting were prepared for publication in the D. A. R. MAGAZINE, and proof was read. Minutes and verbatim transcript were indexed and filed.

Motions were typed and delivered or mailed to each cabinet officer and committee with offices at headquarters, also typed for the statute book and an index made.

Immediately following the February Board Meeting the proposed amendments to the By-Laws were prepared for printing in pamphlet form for distribution, and proofread.

Minutes of Executive Committee meetings have been written; copied for each member of the committee; copied again for binding in book form and indexed. Rulings affecting offices were typed separately for them and delivered or mailed.

Notices of the two Board meetings in April were mailed to the members of the National Board of Management, also Executive Committee notices of meetings were sent to members of that committee.

Letters to National Officers, State Regents and Committee Chairmen requesting advance copies of their full reports to the Continental Congress were mailed in March. We are grateful to those who responded so promptly.

Letters have been written to candidates for office requesting the names of their nominators and tellers.

Since the last report to the Board 3,902 membership certificates have been prepared and mailed to members.

Proof was read on the Constitution and By-Laws reprint.

The material for the new edition of "What the Daughters Do" has been revised and compiled by your Recording Secretary General at her home. This has entailed hours of careful work and considerable correspondence. I have written more than two hundred personal letters, this in addition to the correspondence handled in my office in Washington.

All requests for information and research have been given prompt and careful attention.

LUCILE M. LEE,
Recording Secretary General.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, filed her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

Since the February Board meeting the following supplies have been issued from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General: Application blanks, 3,650; Applicant's working sheets, 2,177; Ancestral charts, 359; Information leaflets, 457; Highlights of Program Activity booklets, 83; Welcome Cards for New Citizens, 157; Constitution and By-Laws, 124; Directory of Com-

mittees, 10; Resolutions, 10; Transfer Cards, 189; Reinstatement Cards, 160; Manuals for Citizenship, 8,201; Miscellaneous items, 1,850; Total, 17,427.

The Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws, which are to be acted upon at this Congress, were sent out within the time prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws.

It was with regret that this office sent letters to the members of the cabinet notifying them of the death of our beloved Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. Thomas J. Mauldin, of South Carolina. Messages and letters were sent to the cabinet members notifying them with regret of the recent bereavement of Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee.

I have written all letters directed by the Executive Committee and National Board of Management and for a matter of record 479 letters have been answered.

I am most appreciative of the many gracious invitations to the State functions during Continental Congress which I have received from the State Regents, and am so sorry that conflicts prevent my accepting all of them.

JANE EWING BARROW,
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, read her report.

Report of Treasurer General

At this meeting of the National Board, recommendations to Continental Congress of monies for use of Appropriation Committees will be voted upon. It will be of value to the members to know how the monies are spent by the committees.

Committee Maintenance:

Salaries—Clerks	\$ 2,330.57
Postage	84.18
Supplies	8.99
Telephone and telegrams	46.49
Repairs	15.50
Express	2.66
Printing	62.50
Balance, February 28, 1954	\$ 283.66

Good Citizens:

Postage	\$ 46.69
Certificates	77.11
Printing	508.12
Bond Awards	3,675.00
Pins	3,074.01
Balance, February 28, 1954	\$3,262.42

Junior American Citizens:

Postage	\$ 126.94
Express	21.44
Printing	385.50
Buttons	1,425.60
Pins	486.37
Balance, February 28, 1954	\$1,696.31

Americanism & D.A.R. Manual:

Salaries—Clerks	\$ 1,138.25
Postage	498.07
Supplies	8.10
Printing Manuals	11,691.98
Pacific Coast Immigration Work	420.00
Balance, February 28, 1954	\$8,279.72

National Defense:

Salaries—Clerks	\$16,057.98
Refunds	6.57
Postage	2,459.73
Supplies	1,687.87
Telephone & Telegrams	129.96
Repairs	47.49
Express and cabfare	308.33
Printing	4,585.43
Office equipment	743.15
Literature & subscriptions	2,378.45
Medals	2,303.57
Travel	900.00
Official expense	367.71
Congress expense	200.00
Balance, February 28, 1954	\$2,371.71

Press Relations:

Salaries—Clerks	\$ 2,461.90
Supplies	174.01
Postage	792.58
Telephone & Telegrams	28.31
Repairs	8.75
Express and cabfare	13.30
Printing	859.89
Press party	21.49
Congress expense	226.40
Prizes	29.50
Press releases	262.72
Balance, February 28, 1954	\$1,358.15

The Treasurer General is most grateful to the staff for their willingness to accept new methods, their loyalty to the Society and splendid efficiency.

RECAPITULATION

Fund	Balance 12-31-53	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 2-28-54
Current Fund	\$346,859.26	\$120,361.08	\$ 97,861.04	\$369,359.30*
Escrow Account	27,118.55			27,118.55
Petty Cash	2,500.00			2,500.00
Committee Maintenance	333.76		50.10	283.66
Good Citizens	1,494.41	1,771.87	3.86	3,262.42
Junior American Citizens	1,570.58	153.25	27.52	1,696.31
Americanism and D. A. R. Manual	8,204.58	345.14	270.00	8,279.72
National Defense	2,388.65	6,986.15	7,003.09	2,371.71
National Defense—Special	82.25		53.95	28.30
Press Relations	2,224.88	30.00	896.73	1,358.15
Approved Schools		65,488.38	65,488.38	

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Balance 12-31-53</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disburse- ments</i>	<i>Balance 2-28-54</i>
Historical Research	\$.....	\$ 355.00	\$ 355.00	\$.....
Valley Forge Memorial.....	81,745.42	1,232.49	11,840.94	71,136.97
Agnes Carpenter Mt. School.....	744.02	.....	630.75	113.27
American Indians	1,131.39	7,546.01	5,941.66	2,735.74
Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship.....	264.78	.....	.....	264.78
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship.....	737.33	2,834.37	.....	3,571.70
Hillside School Endowment.....	375.89	21.25	55.00	342.14
Caroline E. Holt Education.....	669.44	90.36	525.00	234.80
Harriet E. Bowen Book Fund.....	504.72	.....	.....	504.72
H. V. Washington Library Fund.....	240.10	6.90	131.98	115.02
Life Membership	1,600.61	.....	.....	1,600.61
Fanny C. K. Marshall Library.....	819.15	6.90	.....	826.05
Reserve for Maintenance.....	2,864.46	21,155.00	1,196.00	22,823.46
Golden Jubilee Endowment.....	418.64	24.52	.....	443.16
Museum Fund	5,422.05	2,649.71	2,185.38	5,886.38
State Rooms	1,664.95	939.00	337.00	2,266.95
Grace C. Marshall Scholarship.....	247.48	47.00	310.69	(16.21)
D. A. R. Magazine Fund.....	16,552.23	40,182.91	23,680.34	33,054.80
New Building .....	.....	218.00	218.00	.....
Grace H. Morris Fund.....	125.00	.....	125.00	.....
Mary E. Brown Ferrell.....	62.50	12.50	75.00	.....
Eichelberger Trust Fund.....	4,113.57	.....	.....	4,113.57
Investment Trust Fund.....	1,051.50	5,572.37	.....	6,623.87
	<u>\$514,132.15</u>	<u>\$278,030.16</u>	<u>\$219,262.41</u>	<u>\$572,899.90</u>

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

National Metropolitan Bank.....	\$570,399.90	
Petty Cash in Office of the Treasurer General.....	2,500.00	\$572,899.90

* Included in this balance is \$16,825.50 received from Applicants who have not been admitted to membership \$332,852.50—1954 Dues, \$4.00 1955 Dues, leaving an actual cash balance of \$19,677.30.

Added to Investments:

Charles Simpson Atwell Scholarship
100 Shares Texas Corp. Stock (common)..... \$ 5,600.00

GERTRUDE O. RICHARDS, *Treasurer General.*

(Copies of the complete report of the Treasurer General may be obtained by writing to her Office.)

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. E. Ernest Woollen, read her report.

Report of Finance Committee

During the two-month period from January 1, 1954 to and including February 28, 1954, vouchers were approved in the amount of \$193,517.26, as follows:

Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 61,616.45
Postage	2,225.95
Supplies	2,178.10
Telephone and Telegrams.....	372.23
Printing	20,593.31
Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,367.65
Carfare and Express.....	127.96
Insurance	1,339.27
Miscellaneous	5,015.94
Awards, Gifts and Gratuities.....	162.50
Items for Re-sale.....	93.45
Auditing and Legal Fees.....	400.00
Travel	900.00
Books, Subscriptions, Dues, Articles..	150.76
Light and Gas.....	1,202.33
Heat	2,813.32
Water	151.20

Sundry Items:

Official Expense—President General..	\$ 1,000.00
Employer's F. I. C. A.....	1,138.38
Office Furniture and Fixtures—	
Other Equipment	2,183.59
Historical Research	355.00
Valley Forge	11,795.80
American Indians	5,941.66
Magazine	2,423.83
Approved Schools	65,488.38
Pacific Coast Immigration Work....	70.00
Sales Tax	2.21
Hugh Vernon Washington	
Library Fund	131.98
Museum	175.00
State Rooms	337.00
Other	272.07
Grace C. Marshall Memorial	
Scholarship Fund	310.69
Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund..	250.00
Transfers	45.50
Agnes Carpenter Mountain School	
Fund	630.75
Hillside School Endowment Fund....	55.00
Grace H. Morris Fund.....	125.00
Mary E. Brown Ferrell	
Memorial Fund	75.00
Total	<u>\$193,517.26</u>

Recommendations of Finance Committee:

1. The Finance Committee recommends that the Executive Committee appropriate from the Magazine Funds a sum of money not to exceed \$60,000.00 to be used to renovate Constitution Hall.

2. The Finance Committee recommended that \$30,000.00 be appropriated for National Defense Committee's budget for 1954-55.

3. The Finance Committee recommended the proposed 1954-1955 Budget to the Executive Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends the following be given to the Special Committees:

Pension Trust Fund.....	\$ 20,677.83
Junior American Citizens.....	3,000.00
Americanism & D. A. R. Manual.....	10,000.00
Committee Maintenance	1,500.00
Press Relations	6,500.00
Good Citizens	5,000.00
National Defense	30,000.00
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	\$ 76,677.83

IMILDA B. WOOLLEN, *Chairman.*

Mrs. Woollen made an announcement about the banquet.

Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, read her report.

Report of Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee met Friday, April 16, 1954, at 2:00 P.M., in the Catalogue Room of the Administration Building with 7 members present, to compare the reports of the Treasurer General, Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, and the F. W. Lafrentz and Company, Certified Public Accountants. The reports were found to be in accord.

JANE EWING BARROW,
Chairman.

Mrs. Barrow moved that the report of the Auditing Committee, carrying with it the reports of the Treasurer General and the Finance Committee, be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Creyke. Adopted.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report:

Number of applications verified, 2,130; Number of supplementals verified, 346; Total number of papers verified, 2,476. Papers returned unverified: Originals, 72; Supplementals, 16; New Records verified, 176; Permits issued for official insignia, 186; Permits issued for miniature insignia, 241; Permits issued for ancestral bars, 183.

ANNE D. WALLACE,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Wallace moved that the 2,130 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Richards. Adopted.

Mrs. Richards moved that 215 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Wallace. Adopted.

Mrs. Richards reported: deceased, 509; resigned, 252.

The President General announced that as of February 1st the membership was 176,343, the highest in history.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from February 1st to April 17th:

The following resignations of State Vice Regents have been reported: Mrs. Thomas Royer Rooney of New Hampshire; Mrs. Mortimer Pearce Allen of Wisconsin.

The State Regent of West Virginia requests that the authorization of the chapter at Lewisburg be canceled so an Organizing Regent may be confirmed.

Through their respective State Regents the following ten members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Darcie Jones Harris, Castro Valley, California; Mrs. Julia Fuller Hamlet Waters, Marietta, Georgia; Mrs. Jean Dickout Lucht, West Chicago, Illinois; Miss Texana Carter, Franklinton, Louisiana; Mrs. Elizabeth Mason Hall Spencer, East Northfield, Massachusetts; Miss Helen Pritchard Ramsey, Lisbon, Ohio; Mrs. Jane E. McKenney, Garland, Texas; Mrs. Marie Doty Perner, Ozona, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth McCall Phelps, Lewisburg, West Virginia; Mrs. Marion Holt Kristjanson, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

The following five organizing regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Zada Watson Bird Brannen, Metter, Georgia; Mrs. Helen R. A. Minkler, Skokie, Illinois; Mrs. Hila Mabel Axtell Bross, St. Johns, Michigan; Mrs. Mildred Anderson Beasley Stevens, Warsaw, North Carolina; Mrs. Sara Hughes Vose, Port Townsend, Washington.

The re-appointment of the following organizing regent is requested through her respective State Regent: Mrs. Sara Hughes Vose, Port Townsend, Washington.

Authorizations of the following two chapters have expired by time limitation: Aberdeen and Hernando, Mississippi.

Due to moving to another place Mrs. Helen Ifert Gordon, organizing regent at Oakmont, Pennsylvania, has resigned this office.

Through the State Regent of Alabama the John Robins Chapter at Somerville requests permission to change its name to Colonel John Robins.

Through the State Regent of Indiana the Huntington Chapter at Huntington requests permission to change its name to Samuel Huntington.

The following chapter is presented for official disbandment: Crete, Crete, Nebraska.

The three following chapters have met all requirements according to the National By-Laws and are now presented for confirmation: Susan B. Anthony, Long Beach, California; Patriots, Sebring, Florida; Waukomah Trail, Washington.

MARION MONCURE DUNCAN,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Duncan moved the resignation of two State Vice Regents; cancellation of one organizing regency; confirmation of ten organizing re-

gents; re-appointment of one organizing regent; resignation of one organizing regent; change in name of two chapters; disbandment of one chapter; confirmation of three chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Creyke. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Wayne M. Cory, made an informal report.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, filed her report.

Report of Librarian General

On February 2nd, at the time of the National Board meeting, the Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter presented to the Library a large United States Flag and a D. A. R. Banner in honor of the Librarian General, who is a member of the Chapter.

Another welcome gift, received in February, is a Recordak, for reading microfilm, from the Genealogical Records Committee of the District of Columbia in honor of the State Regent.

On February 18th, at a luncheon meeting of the Fort Loudoun Chapter at Winchester, Virginia, I was the guest speaker when members from many neighboring chapters were present.

At Charlotte, North Carolina, I was a guest at the joint Celebration of Washington's Birthday by the Central Council when we were entertained at Coffee with the officers of the Chapters, and, later, a Program and Reception at Queen's College.

During the District of Columbia State Conference, representing the National Society, I brought greetings and presented the Good Citizen awards.

In addition, I have attended meetings of eight chapters and of five State Committees, and was the speaker at four of these meetings.

I was present at the dedication of the new headquarters of Television Station WTOP, when a copy of the D. A. R. Handbook was placed in the "Freedom Sphere" with other such articles as are usually put in cornerstones.

To the members of the Library staff, my sincere thanks. They are always loyal, courteous and efficient.

Since February 1st, 164 books, 53 pamphlets and 31 manuscripts have been received in the Library, as follows:

BOOKS ALABAMA

Anderson, Davies, Wersler Family History. J. A. Lloyd. 1880. From Alabama D. A. R.

ARIZONA

The Ancestry Education and Life of William Packer Prentice. William K. Prentice. 1947. From Mrs. Jessamine Bland James.

CALIFORNIA

My Playhouse Was a Concord Coach. Mae H. B. Boggs. 1942. From Sequoia Chapter.

Some Descendants of Jonas Halsted 1610-82 and Some Allied Families. Laura A. D. Shoptaugh. 1954. From the compiler.

COLORADO

Genealogy to the Seventh Generation of the Bidwell Family in America. Edwin M. Bidwell. 1884. From Colorado D. A. R.

CONNECTICUT

Following 2 books from Wadsworth Chapter:
Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Lord. Kenneth Lord. 1946.

A Genealogy of the Warne Family in America. George W. Labaw. 1911.

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, War of 1812 and Mexican War. 1889. From Sarah Ludlow Chapter.

DELAWARE

Sevier County, Tenn., Census of 1850. Pollyana Creekmore & Blanche C. McMahon. 1953. From Mrs. C. E. Dawson.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Miller and Davis Families. Fenton Gall. 1948. From Marcia Burns Chapter in memory of Mrs. Frank K. Raymond.

The Declaration of Independence. 1943. From Miss Faustine Dennis through Mary Bartlett Chapter.

Cook Family Records. J. M. Seaver. From Army-Navy Chapter.

The Ryerson Genealogy. Albert W. Ryerson. 1916. From Mrs. Eleanor S. Beasley through Richard Arnold Chapter.
History of Salem's Lutheran and Reformed Church, Moorestown, Pa. 1772-1947. 1947. From Mrs. Ernest D. Berkaw through Captain Joseph Magruder Chapter in memory of Christian Billheimer.

The Cooper Family 1681-1931. Murphy R. Cooper. 1931. From Mrs. Lois C. Joy in memory of Mrs. Eula Adams Bates.

The Ladies of the White House. Laura C. Holloway. 1870. From Victory Chapter in honor of Althea Evans, Regent.

The History of the Town of Litchfield, Conn. 1720-1920. Alain C. White. 1920. From Victory Chapter in honor of Mrs. Blanch Taplin Smith.

Talcott Pedigree in England and America. S. V. Talcott. 1876. At the Bequest of Mrs. Nannie R. Tracy.

Washington-Wright Connection and Some Descendants of Major Francis and Anne (Washington) Wright. Charles A. Hoppin. 1923. From District of Columbia D. A. R.

History of the Town of Stratford, N. H. 1773-1925. Jeannette R. Thompson. 1925. From Mrs. Earl B. Fuller through Capt. Joseph Magruder Chapter in memory of Rev. Edward Fuller.

Our New England Sampsons and Some Related Families. Gordon C. Sampson. 1953. From Mrs. Harold Maynard, Chapter Historian, Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter in honor of Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General through Mrs. Frederick Butler, Chapter Librarian.

Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannock and Essex Counties, Va. Eva E. Wilkerson. 1953. From Ruth Brewster Chapter.

We Travel on Together—Cutler-Moseley Family. Stanley G. Cutler. From Mrs. W. L. Pringle.

FLORIDA

The Valley of Virginia in the American Revolution 1763-89. Freeman H. Hart. 1942. From Mrs. Albert Vidal through Gainesville Chapter.

Hill, Stout, Edwards, and Meeker Families. Leonard & Louise Hill. 1953. From Mr. Leonard U. Hill through Miss Barbara A. Bailey.

History of Florida, Past and Present. 3 vols. 1923. From Fort San Nicholas Chapter.

GEORGIA

A History and Genealogy of the Families of Bulloch and Stobo and of Irvine of Culis. J. G. B. Bulloch. 1911. From Savannah Chapter.

History of Grace Episcopal Church, Clarksville, Habersham County. L. F. Stribling & Helen E. G. Thornton. 1953. From Tomachichi Chapter.

IDAHO

Genealogical Memorials of William Bradford. Samuel S. Purple. 1873. From Idaho D. A. R.

ILLINOIS

Following 2 books from Miss Mary Belle Pickup through Princeton, Illinois Chapter:

A Brief History of We Millcreek Township Reeds. John E. Reed.

Remember William Penn 1644-1944. 1945.
Twigs and Branches, a Willard Descendant Tells of Her Family in America. 1952. From Frances C. W. Wolfe, the compiler.

INDIANA

Following 2 books from Mrs. Grace M. Showalter through Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter:

History of Shelby County. 1887.
History of Shelby County. Edward H. Chadwick. 1909.

Year Book of the Society of Indiana Pioneers. 1953. From Mrs. Herbert R. Hill through Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter.

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History of Martin County. Harry Q. Holt. 1953.

History of Montgomery County. 2 vols. 1913.
Pioneer History of Clarksfield, Ohio, 1817-51. F. E. Weeks. 1908.
Schuyler Colfax, the Changing Fortunes of a Political Idol. Willard H. Smith. 1952. From Juanita W. Marks through Schuyler Colfax Chapter.

IOWA

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Sylvester Gildersleeve's Descendants. Willard H. Gildersleeve. 1952.
Nathaniel Morison and His Descendants. G. A. Morison. 1951.
Biographical and Historical Record of Ringgold and Union Cos. 1887.
They Came to North Tama. Janette S. Murray. 1953. From Mrs. George Newland through Mayflower Chapter.

KANSAS

Fort Scott As I Knew It. Elmer Coe. 1940. From Mrs. Fenton L. McDermott.

KENTUCKY

A Chapter of Hopkins Genealogy 1735-1905. Ella W. Harrison. 1905. From Mrs. Harry Miles through Limestone Chapter.

MAINE

The Ancestry of Joseph Waterhouse 1754-1837 of Standish, Me. Walter G. Davis. 1949. From General Knox Chapter.
The Maine Book. Henry E. Dunnack. 1920. From Kousinoc Chapter.
The O'Briens of Machias, Maine. Andrew M. Sherman. 1904. From Lydia Putnam Chapter.
Maine 1790 Census. 1908. From Mrs. Isabelle Richards Hess Miller, State Librarian, D. A. R.

MARYLAND

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The Shenandoah Pottery-Bell Family. A. H. Rice & J. B. Stoudt. 1929. From General Mordecai Gist Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS

Following 2 books from Mrs. Arthur E. Barter:
The Story of the Walloons. W. E. Griffin. 1923.
Roger Conant, a Founder of Mass. C. K. Shipton. 1945.
Notes on the History and Genealogy of the Family of Lubbock. Robert Birkbeck. 1891. From Molly Varnum Chapter in memory of Miss Florence Young.

MINNESOTA

History of Rice County. 1882. From Josiah Edson Chapter.
Laphams in America. Bertha B. Aldridge. 1932-53. From Minnesota D. A. R.
Album of Biography of Meeker and McLeod Counties. 1888. From Anthony Wayne Chapter.
Floral Home or First Years of Minnesota. Harriet E. Bishop. From Miss Mary S. Mills.

MONTANA

Progressive Men of the State of Montana. From Silver Bow Chapter.

NEVADA

Following 9 books from Nevada Historical Society through Nevada Sagebrush Chapter:
Nevada Historical Society Papers. 5 vols. 1913-26.
Biennial Report of the Nevada Historical Society. 3 vols. 1907-12.
The Celebration of Nevada's Semicentennial of Statehood. Jeanne E. Wier. 1917.
The Mistress of the Mansion—Bowers Mansion. 1950. From Alice B. Addenbrooke, the author, in honor of Florence Lambird.
Seventeenth Biennial Report of the Nevada State Historical Society, Inc. 1946. From Alice B. Addenbrooke.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

A Family Affair Concerning Certain Descendants of Capt. John Grout. Helen B. Osgood. 1949-52. From the author through Col. Samuel Ashley Chapter.
History of Pittsfield. E. H. Young. 1953. From Margery Sullivan Chapter.
History of Cavendish, Vermont. Lois Wheeler. 1952. From Old Number Four Chapter.

NEW JERSEY

Koehler-Morton and Allied Families. Sara M. & Albert F. Koehler. 1953. From Sara M. Koehler.
 Following 2 books from Short Hills Chapter:
The Palatines of New York State. 1953.

History of the Kilmer Family in America. C. H. Kilmer. 1897.
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NEW YORK

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Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston. Roswell R. Hoes. 1891.
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Forgotten Stories of the Finger Lakes. A. Glenn Rogers. 1954. From Mrs. Albert R. Halstead.

NORTH CAROLINA

Historical Collections of Ohio. Henry Howe. 2 vols. 1907. From Rachel Caldwell Chapter.
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Hillsboro Colonial and Revolutionary. Frank Nash & John J. Parker. 1953.
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The Hatfields and the McCoys. Virgil C. Jones. 1948. From Mrs. DeWitte Bradford through Alexandriana Chapter in memory of Martha Juanita Alexander Milliken.

NORTH DAKOTA

Along the Trails of Yesterday. A Story of McIntosh County. N. F. Wisbeck. 1941. From Fort Seward Chapter.
North Dakota History and People. C. A. Lounsberry. 3 vols. 1917. From North Dakota D. A. R.

OHIO

A History of Rev. William Austin and His Wife, Elizabeth With Their Line of Descent and Lineal Descendants. Marshie and Florence Austin. Vol. 2. 1953. From George Clinton Chapter.
New York in the American Revolution. Wilbur C. Abbott. 1929. From Mrs. Albert L. Russel.
 Following 2 books from Ohio D. A. R.:
Marriages of Brunswick County, Va. 1750-1810. Catherine L. Knorr. 1953.
The Adams Family. James T. Adams. 1930.

OKLAHOMA

History of Mitchell and Marion Township, Indiana. J. W. Edwards. 1916. From Mary Quisenberry Chapter.
Genealogy of the Wickware Family. Arthur M. Wickwire. 1909. From Oklahoma D. A. R.
The Strider Family History. 1947. Compiled and presented by Marjorie S. Strider.
The Family of Thomas Banks Harris. 1950-51. Compiled and presented by Mary C. Cole.

PENNSYLVANIA

Fifty-Seventh Annual State Conference the Pennsylvania State Society D. A. R. 1953. From Pennsylvania D. A. R.
Clearfield County, Present and Past. Thomas L. Wall. 1925. From Miss Helen T. Pearce.

RHODE ISLAND

Correspondence of Gov. Samuel Ward and Genealogy of the Ward Family. B. Kollenberg & C. P. Monahan. 1952. From Rhode Island D. A. R.

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A New and Complete Statistical Gazetteer of the United States of America. Richard S. Fisher. 1953. From Behethland Butler Chapter.
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Standard Atlas of Brule County, S. D. 1911. From John Coolidge Chapter.
A Brief History of South Dakota. Doane Robinson. 1905. From Mary Chilton Chapter.

TENNESSEE

Genealogy of Charles Dodson and Watkins H. Dodson and His Wife Jerusha Ann Blakemore. Mary L. D. Callahan. 1953. From Mrs. Malcolm W. Callahan through Clement Scott Chapter in honor of Mrs. Will Ed Guppton, Chaplain General, N. S. D. A. R.

United States Census 1850 for Knox County. 1949. Compiled and presented by Laura E. Luttrell through Bonny Kate Chapter.

TEXAS

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History of an Eckhar(d)t Family. C. M. Reinoehl & G. B. Eckhart. 1952.

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History of the Haggard Family in England and America. Jennie H. Ray. 1938. From Mary R. Harrington through James Campbell Chapter.

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VIRGINIA

Two Centuries of Bedford County School Days. 1952. From Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Garrison through Peaks of Otter Chapter.

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Following 2 books from Commonwealth Chapter:
The Huguenots or Reformed French Church. William H. Foote.

Virginia Venturer. A Historical Biography of William Claiborne 1600-77. Nathaniel C. Hale. 1951.

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WEST VIRGINIA

The Nuzum Family. H. W. Williams. From Colonel Morgan Chapter.

WISCONSIN

L'Hommedieu Genealogy. A. W. L'Hommedieu. 2 vols. 1951. From the author through Wisconsin D. A. R.
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ARIZONA

Hunter and Alford Families of Virginia and Kentucky. 1954. Compiled and presented by Jessamine Bland James.

ARKANSAS

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Historic Washington County. W. J. Lemke.

Thirty Years in Arkansas. J. H. Rhea. 1896.

Monuments and Markers of Washington County. W. J. Lemke. ed. 1953.

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IDAHO

James Parshall and His Descendants. J. C. Parashll. 1900. From Idaho D. A. R.

ILLINOIS

Genealogy of the Martin and Troxel Families. Talmadge Martin. 1948. From Fort Dearborn Chapter.

The Tennile Country and Its Pioneer Families. H. L. Leckey. 6 Nos. From Illinois D. A. R.

KANSAS

History of Gove County. W. P. Harrington. 1930. From John Athey Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS

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MINNESOTA

First Congregational Church & First Baptist Church, Northfield, 75th Anniversary 1856-1931. From Miss Maude G. Stewart through Josiah Edson Chapter.

MISSOURI

The Two Governors Cranston. H. E. Turner. 1889. From Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter.

NEW JERSEY

The Misener Family in New Jersey and Canada. R. S. Morrish. 1951. From Short Hills Chapter.

NORTH CAROLINA

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Homes of Revolutionary Soldiers and Historic Places in Gaston County. Elizabeth Dixon. 1954. (2 copies.)

The Battle of Ramsour's Mill. Robert F. Cope. 1953.

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OHIO

Funeral Sermon of Mrs. Marilla Thraves. D. W. Cox. 1883. From Ohio D. A. R.

OKLAHOMA

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Bedford County History and Geography Supplement. 1949.
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WISCONSIN

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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GEORGIA

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INDIANA

Following 3 manuscripts from Richmond, Indiana, Chapter:

Cemetery Records of Dover Cemetery, Ind.

Boston Cemetery, Boston, Ind.

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MASSACHUSETTS

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Data on Harris Johnson.

Heilmann, Hallman, Holman Notes. Mary L. Holman. 1909.

NEW YORK

Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Wyoming County. From Mary Jemison Chapter.

NORTH CAROLINA

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Will of Daniel Moore, Sr., N. C. 1843.

Will of Jesse Moore, N. C. 1799.

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Morrison Family Bible.

Neill Family Bible.

OHIO

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PENNSYLVANIA

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RHODE ISLAND

Abigail Grant, Patriot. Lloyd A. Robson. From Miss Jessie R. Dawley.

TEXAS

The Williams Family History. Madge R. Williams. 1950-51. From William Scott Chapter.

VIRGINIA

A List of the Applications for the Benefits of the Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" Approved 15th May, 1828. At the bequest of Mrs. Theodora W. Keim. Peake Family. Copied by Mayme C. Parker. From Francis Wallia Chapter.

OTHER SOURCES

The following 2 manuscripts compiled and presented by Edwin C. Welch:

The Family of John Welsh 1728-84 of Franklin Co., Pa. 1953.

Miscellaneous Welsh Families of Ohio River Valley. 1953.

PHOTOSTATS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Will of Wendell Bender of Bethlehem, N. Y., 1867. From Mrs. Bessie Hamburger through Judge Lynn Chapter.

CHARTS

KANSAS

A Shaw Genealogy. R. W. Shaw & G. S. Woldt. 1950-53. From Mrs. H. W. Woldt.

OTHER SOURCES

Chart of the Speidel, Glenn, Ryder and Allied Families. 1954. Compiled and presented by Arthur Fitzgerald.

Charts of the Hunt Family. From Mr. C. H. Marshall.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

WEST VIRGINIA

Your Famous Forefathers. Johnson and Turner. From Bee Line Chapter.

MICROFILMS

ALABAMA

Roll A—Records of Oakwood Cemetery, Montgomery; Records of Monroe Co.; Records of Jefferson Co.

Roll 2—Records of Mobile County. From Captain William Bibb Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Following 2 microfilms from District of Columbia D.A.R.:
History of Descendants and Connections of William Montgomery and James Somerville. 1897.

Our Family Ancestry. Thomas M. Potts. 1893.

KENTUCKY

John Boyle of Va. & Ky. John Boyle. 1907. From Kentucky D. A. R.

WISCONSIN

History of Fond du Lac County. M. Mitchell. 1854. From Wisconsin D. A. R.

BOOKPLATES

NEW YORK

SOUTH CAROLINA

ALICE PAULETT CREYKE,
 Librarian General.

The Curator General, Mrs. Richard C. Southgate, filed her report.

Report of Curator General

One year has elapsed since I took office as Curator General. It has been a busy and interesting year in the Museum Department.

One event of great importance which has taken place, is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglass of Alexandria, Virginia, of a large collection comprising jewelry, silver, glass, china, textiles, and furniture. These unusual and valuable objects have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Douglass in memory of their daughter, and this collection will be known as the Kathleen Douglass Memorial Collection. There are 175 pieces in this collection, this being the largest ever to be given to the Museum of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Most of the items making up the Kathleen Douglass Memorial Collection will be located permanently in the Stone Hall just off the Museum Gallery proper, and in cases under the archway leading from the Museum Gallery proper into the Stone Hall.

We were badly in need of good Period furniture for the Stone Hall, and the furniture in the Douglass Collection meets this need.

Helene Kathleen Douglass, a native of Alexandria, Virginia, was widely known and loved. She was very active in many good works, and served as Regent of Mount Vernon Chapter from 1948 to 1951.

Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution under the leadership of Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, State Regent, donated a large sum of money with which the two exquisite interiorly lighted exhibition cases have been built into the two niches under the archway leading into the Stone Hall. These cases are lined with a rose-beige velvet which makes a most artistic background for the rare pieces of jewelry, the delicately beautiful Spode and Sevres china and the old glass and silver glittering there.

Time and space do not permit me to describe in more detail other outstanding features of this remarkable collection. My annual report to the Congress next Tuesday morning will contain additional information on this outstanding collection. It is my hope that as many of you as possible will accept the Curator General's invitation to be present in the Museum Gallery on Monday morning, the nineteenth at 11 A.M. when the Dedication Ceremony for the Kathleen Douglass Memorial Collection will take place. The President General will accept this very valuable gift. Recent accessions which must be mentioned here are a white lace fichu and a white lace shawl which belonged to Martha Washington. They are the gift of Mrs. Frank Koplin of the District of Columbia, and are given to the Museum through the Virginia State Society. They are now on exhibition in the Museum Gallery near the jewel cases.

Deep appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Duncan of Virginia, Organizing Secretary General, for her untiring aid to our Curator, Mrs. Cecil Norton Broy, in connection with the heavy and necessary detailed work in connection with the Kathleen Douglass Memorial Collection.

With reference to activity in the State Rooms, practically all of the states have paid for expert oiling of all furniture, and panelled woodwork. Also, the chandeliers have been washed.

Further interesting information regarding activity in the State Rooms is contained in the Curator General's Report to the Congress.

GIFT LIST

Alabama—19 chapters, \$51. Art Fund, 1 chapter, \$1.

Arizona—4 chapters, \$12. Art Fund, 5 chapters, \$8.

Arkansas—8 chapters, \$34.70.

California—38 chapters, \$70.25. Art Fund, 2 chapters, \$2. State Room Gifts—27 chapters, \$100.25. Gaspar de Portola Chapter, book: Silver candelabrum, Mr. Harold D. Padgett, through Sequoia Chapter, in memory of his wife, Lucile Rose Padgett.

Colorado—Art Fund, 6 chapters, \$10.

Connecticut—25 chapters, \$50.50. Lucretia Shaw Chapter, black lace apron, black satin band, velvet band and tan silk cuffs, Mrs. Sidney Hale Miner.

Delaware—State Room Fund, State Society, \$20.

District of Columbia—State Society Museum Committee, \$100. Art Fund, State Society Museum Committee, \$50, in honor of Mrs. Norment D. Hawkins, State Museum Chairman. Army and Navy Chapter, nut-cracker, Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, Eleanor Wilson Chapter, sea chest, Mrs. Robert Van Denbergh. Linen collar and lace cap, Mrs. Antoinette Avery Dunning Thomas, through Mrs. Robert H. McNeill, Constitution Chapter. Gold and quartz snuffbox, bequest of Mrs. Mary Barry Ward, through Mrs. C. Clarke Young, Mary Washington Chapter, honoring Mrs. D. D. Bulman. Sarah Franklin Chapter, book, for Reference Library, Miss Marie P. Barr. State Room Gifts, State Flag and standard, State Society, in honor of Miss Mamie F. Hawkins, State Regent.

Florida—40 chapters, \$89.50. Art Fund, 6 chapters, \$6. Book, Mrs. Edith C. Colley, through Joshua Stevens Chapter.

Georgia—11 chapters, \$27.50. Art Fund, 23 chapters, \$30.50.

Idaho—1 chapter, \$1.

Illinois—57 chapters, \$123. Art Fund, 30 chapters, \$31. State Room Fund, State Society, \$341.29 repair of sofa and chairs.

Indiana—30 chapters, \$58. Art Fund, 18 chapters, \$19.

Iowa—4 chapters, \$6.

Kansas—10 chapters, \$20. Art Fund, 9 chapters, \$9.

Kentucky—14 chapters, \$34.50. Paul Revere Silver, 3 chapters, \$7. Art Fund, 7 chapters, \$12.

Louisiana—14 chapters, \$28.50.

Maine—10 chapters, \$14.50. Art Fund, 3 chapters, \$4. Tisbury Manor Chapter, 3 pink lustre plates, Mrs. Bernice Jackson Young, in memory of donor's Revolutionary ancestors, Barnabas Jackson and wife, Lydia Oldham Jackson. State Room Gift, Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter, Family Register (textile), Miss Elwina Durgin.

Maryland—Brigadier General Rezin Beall Chapter, Spode cup and saucer, Mrs. Margaret H.

Davies. National Society Gift, Erasmus Perry Chapter, American Flag, 35 star, Reverend and Mrs. Herbert Lamb, Jr., in memory of Anthony Lamb.

Massachusetts—12 chapters, \$30. Art Fund, 19 chapters, \$19.

Michigan—12 chapters, \$19.50. Art Fund, 4 chapters, \$6. State Room Fund, Lansing Chapter, \$126.50 for gate and marker.

Mississippi—19 chapters, \$33.50. Art Fund, 5 chapters, \$5.

Missouri—12 chapters, \$29.40. Webster Groves Chapter, silver knee buckles, Mrs. William Stocker. State Room Fund, 10 Chapters, \$30. Alexander Doniphan Chapter, \$67 for shutters, in honor of Mrs. Charles H. Coppinger, State Treasurer, 1952-1954, bisque chariot, in memory of Miss Katherine Raymond and a Ming bowl, memory of Mrs. Edwin Lincoln. Kansas City Chapter, pair of figurines, Mrs. R. L. Ghormley, in memory of Mabel E. Greene. St. Joseph Chapter: china boy, Mrs. Arthur J. Loutch, and china dog, Mrs. Wells B. Woodman. St. Louis Chapter, \$50, in honor of Mrs. Andrew T. Stirrat, State Regent.

Montana—5 chapters, \$5. Art Fund, 2 chapters, \$2.

Nebraska—26 chapters, \$27. Art Fund, 25 chapters, \$25.

Nevada—2 chapters, \$5.15. Art Fund, 1 chapter, \$1.

New Hampshire—2 chapters, \$6. Art Fund, 34 chapters, \$44. State Room Gifts: Mary Torr Chapter, 2 greeting cards, Miss Harriet F. Eastman and square of Swedish lace, Mrs. Annie Edgerly Thayer.

New Jersey—19 chapters, \$48. Mrs. H. J. Rossbacker, \$10; 1 Chapter, \$10 for Paul Revere silver in honor of Mrs. Thomas Earle Reeves, State Regent. Art Fund, 7 chapters, \$7. State Room Fund, State Society, \$22.

New Mexico—1 chapter, \$3.

New York—19 chapters, \$42. Art Fund, 59 chapters, \$103; and 1 chapter, \$10 for work on the portrait of Mary Smith Lockwood. Amsterdam Chapter, silver coffee spoon, Mrs. Blanche W. Johnson. National Society Gift: Gansevoort Chapter, original model of N. S. D. A. R. colors.

North Carolina—State Room Fund, 1 chapter, \$5.

North Dakota—6 chapters, \$14.

Ohio—5 chapters, \$22. Ursula Wolcott Chapter, French china plate, Miss Lucille Metcalf. State Room Gifts: Ursula Wolcott Chapter, part of teaset, Miss Lucille Metcalf. State Officers' Club, State Flag and standard.

Oklahoma—1 chapter, \$1. Art Fund, 2 chapters, \$2. State Room Fund, 18 chapters, \$79. Oklahoma City Chapter, \$100. State Officers' Club, \$76.

Oregon—1 chapter, \$4.

Pennsylvania—27 chapters, \$130. Art Fund, 21 chapters, \$21. Cameron Chapter, linen table cover, Mrs. M. B. Pratt. General Hugh Mercer Chapter, pitcher with pewter lid, Mrs. Edna Hoover Montgomery. Great Meadows Chapter, document, Mrs. Blanche Eastman Fowler. Philadelphia Chapter, wood, fragment from coffin of

General George Washington. Scranton City Chapter, book, Mrs. Roy W. Vories.

Rhode Island—11 chapters, \$12. Art Fund, 2 chapters, \$2.

South Carolina—9 chapters, \$13. Kate Barry Chapter, silver lustre teapot, Mrs. Mariam Bomar Shores.

Tennessee—32 chapters, \$36. Art Fund, State Society, \$450 for work on the portrait of Andrew Jackson.

Texas—25 chapters, \$104. State Room Gift, James Campbell Chapter, pewter plate, Mrs. John M. Hanna.

Vermont—2 chapters, \$2.

Virginia—21 chapters, \$61.75. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglass: \$405.70 for case to exhibit certain items of the Kathleen Douglass Memorial Collection. Lace fichu and shawl, Mrs. Frank Koplin, through the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. KATHLEEN DOUGLASS MEMORIAL COLLECTION: Document, 2 glass decanters and stoppers, 2 hurricane lamps, 2 hurricane glass lamp globes, mustard pot, Spode teapot, bowl and saucer, 2 pairs of Sevres vases, china cup and saucer, cut glass dish, Venetian glass covered goblet, pair of crystal candlesticks, China dessert set, China sauce boat, crystal cruet and stopper, Sevres punch bowl, 2 English china plates, China cup and saucer, 3 Cameo pins, diamond cross pin and pendant, black pin (woman profile), carved cupid pin, gold and turquoise locket, chased gold pin, seed pearl earrings and pendant, Florentine inlaid earrings and pendant, pin with hair, gold and pearl shoulder pins, gold and amethyst pin, pendant containing hair, turquoise necklace, pair of brown wool bracelets, medallion bracelet, watch and chain, finger ring containing picture, miniature framed in gold, 2 desks, Sheraton cabinet, Adam design, 6 chairs, Sheraton chest of drawers, 2 keys for grandfather clock, Queen Anne lowboy, grandfather clock, Hepplewhite huntboard, agate snuff-box, 6 silver demi-tasse spoons, 17 silver teaspoons, 6 silver vegetable spoons, 4 silver mustard spoons, 15 silver dessert spoons, 5 silver table spoons, silver punch bowl, 6 silver knives, 9 silver forks, butter knife, Georgian silver tea urn, silver punch ladle, sugar tongs, silver carving set rest, silver beaker, silver sugar breaker, gold, silver and ivory mess kit with case, silver marrow spoon, silver toddy ladle, child's silver fork and food assembler, book mark, beaded bag, lace Dutch cap, black Chantilly lace cape, needle case, jewel case, jewel box, carriage parasol, Prayer Book, N. S. D. A. R. pin, 2 silhouettes, white lace scarf, Chinese ivory fan, lace cap, and 4 white lace collars, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglass, through Mount Vernon Chapter, in memory of their daughter, Miss Helene Kathleen Douglass.

Washington—22 chapters, \$28. Art Fund, 9 chapters, \$9.

West Virginia—6 chapters, \$16.06. Art Fund, 2 chapters, \$2.

Wisconsin—9 chapters, \$21. Art Fund, 2 chapters, \$2. State Room Fund, State Society, \$403.

Wyoming—1 chapter, \$1.

VERA J. SOUTHGATE,
Curator General.

The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Edgar A. Fuller, filed her report.

Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

The Fifty-sixth Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year from March 1952 to March 1953, by consent of the United States Senate is being printed and will be ready for distribution in June. The cost is fifty cents. This Report affords a complete picture of the entire working program of the National Society in a condensed but comprehensive manner, and is the official Report to the United States Congress. Your organization received its Charter by Act of the Congress of the United States and accordingly must report annually to this body.

Your reports to this Continental Congress now are being collected for the fifty-seventh publication. They will be edited and submitted to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution who will present them to the Congress of the United States. After being accepted, the Report will be referred to the Senate Committee on Printing. Mr. Paul Oehser, Editor in Chief for the Smithsonian Publications, will see the booklet through the Printing Office and have it ready for your next annual meeting.

The work of your Reporter General started as soon as she arrived home last May. Letters of instruction were sent to the State Regents concerning their reports and to the State Historians concerning the recording of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and ancestors not formerly reported by the Daughters.

An effort was made to learn the number of graves reported in the past by the members of each state, as many requests came from the State Historians for this information. The best we could do was to refer to the material left by past State Historians, many of whom omitted these data. A few of the states keep a file of the graves located in those states. These records, of course, were contributed also by members in other states, since the data were taken from the Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It is the opinion of Mr. Oehser, that the project of locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers is your most important work in historical significance.

For the current year, members in the following states have recorded the grave locations of 901 Revolutionary soldiers and ancestors.

Massachusetts	525	Delaware	5
Idaho	77	Pennsylvania	4
Dist. of Columbia	59	Indiana	3
Connecticut	40	Alabama	2
California	33	Missouri	2
Colorado	32	Vermont	2
New Jersey	26	Virginia	2
Kentucky	22	Illinois	1
Maine	19	Kansas	1
Ohio	19	New Hampshire	1
New York	16	West Virginia	1
Georgia	9		

The listing of these graves involved a tremendous task of careful research, and the partici-

pating chapters deserve much credit for this arduous work. The chapter having the longest list of 202 is the Quequechan Chapter, Massachusetts.

The husband of one of the chapter historians, while on a hunting trip, discovered two graves, desolate and deserted but with deeply marked stones. One chapter found and marked the grave of one of Washington's Indian scouts. Three states erected monuments in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the state.

Our Society has a membership of over 176,000 whose Revolutionary ancestors total about 30,000. The graves of few more than 8,000 have been located. Family records frequently are lost, and each year it becomes more difficult to trace isolated graves, so urge your members, please, to assist your State Historians in this important phase of their work, and help to find those 22,000 graves.

FLORENCE WHITMORE FULLER,
Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

The President General, Miss Carraway, announced that Mrs. Eisenhower could not receive on Friday and could not be present at the Congress on Wednesday. Miss Carraway read a communication from Mrs. Eisenhower.

The President General, Miss Carraway, announced that the President of the United States would appear at Congress on Thursday afternoon.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee, read the recommendations of the Executive Committee:

Mrs. Rasmussen moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee for presentation to the 63d Continental Congress: That \$3,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Junior American Citizens Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Patterson. Adopted.

Miss Goodwin moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee for presentation to the 63d Continental Congress: That \$10,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Americanism and D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Pharr. Adopted.

Mrs. Bixler moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee for presentation to the 63d Continental Congress: That \$1,500 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Committee on Maintenance. Seconded by Mrs. White. Adopted.

Mrs. Brandon moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee for presentation to the 63d Continental Congress: That \$6,500 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Press Relations Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Knorr. Adopted.

Miss Goodwin moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee for presentation to the 63d Continental Congress: That \$5,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Good Citizens Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Stribling. Adopted.

Mrs. Parker moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee for presentation to the 63d Continental Congress: That \$30,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the National Defense Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Hill. Adopted.

Miss Hawkins moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee for presentation to the 63d Continental Congress: That the government bonds and the \$20,000 in the two building and loan associations held by the Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties be withdrawn if and when needed. Seconded by Mrs. Thomas. Adopted.

Mrs. Stirrat moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee for presentation to the 63d Continental Congress: That \$25,000 less an adjustment of \$4,322.17 representing the National Society's contribution to the F. I. C. A. tax for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1954 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Pension and Retirement Trust Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Owings. Adopted.

Mrs. Beak moved that in the National Board Room the United States Flag be placed to the right of the presiding officer. Seconded by Miss Hawkins. Adopted.

Mrs. Allen (Colorado) moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee for presentation to the 63d Continental Congress: That funds not to exceed \$60,000 now held in Magazine Accounts be transferred to the Current Fund Account at such times and in such amounts as the Executive Committee shall designate and be appropriated for the payment of bills for the maintenance of properties, including the renovation of Constitution Hall. Seconded by Mrs. Knorr. Adopted.

Mrs. Stirrat moved that the National Board disapprove the authorization of inheritance emblems and chapter vice regents pins. Seconded by Mrs. Williamson. Adopted.

Mrs. Duncan announced the receipt of a communication from a "floating chapter" of eighteen members from as many states who are on a cruise in the South Pacific on the R.M.S. *Caronia*, who are holding regular meetings at sea.

The Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine Committee, Mrs. Earl Melvin Hale, read her report.

Report of D. A. R. Magazine Committee

In compiling this final report for the year, the figures are based on the membership count as of November 1st, 1953 and the subscriptions as reported February 1st, 1954. As the reports from the states come in rather slowly and the national reports are due by April 1st, this deadline had to be established. These figures, which are from the office, therefore will differ from those received the latter part of March from some of the State Chairmen.

You will feel pleased as I am with the over-all report. The subscriptions as reported by the office total 27,610. This is a 30% increase during this one year.

Great credit for this gain is due the faithful Vice Chairmen of the seven divisions, who have served so efficiently, and to the hard-working State Chairmen for this remarkable increase.

Your Chairman feels greatly indebted to both Mrs. Chester Miller, chairman of the Honor Roll, which in point seven calls for 20% of the chapter members subscribing to the magazine, and to Mrs. Emmette Wallace, Chairman of the Magazine Advertising Committee as the work they have done has added to the total given above.

In October when your Chairman met with Mrs. Frances Hobbs, our splendid Magazine Secretary, and we discussed the problems which were already arising with the increased subscriptions and which would only multiply as we approached the goals we had set in our plans, it was decided to have surveys and layouts made for more efficient handling of the hoped for increase.

In December we met with representatives of office equipment firms who presented drawings and costs of new machinery and filing equipment. This new equipment has been ordered and will be installed as early as possible after Continental Congress and this new arrangement will be ready for use in the fall. We are quite certain this will relieve the congestion and expedite the handling of many new subscriptions.

You may be sure that we shall go right on working to make the goal a reality. We believe it is desirable and possible.

The following prizes will be awarded for the largest increase in subscriptions:

States having a membership over 5,500

1st Prize of \$10.00.

To New York—409 increase. (Last year this prize was given for 265 increase.)

State Regent, Mrs. Harold E. Erb.

State Chairman, Mrs. B. Wesley Andrews.

2nd Prize of \$5.00.

To Pennsylvania—400 increase. (Last year this was given for 174 increase.)

State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Patterson.

State Chairman, Mrs. Chas. W. Heathcote.

States with a membership between 3,000 and 5,500

1st Prize of \$10.00.

To Virginia—266 increase. (Last year 1st prize for this group was 115 increase.)

State Regent, Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey.

State Chairman, Miss Lena Mays.

2nd Prize of \$5.00.

To Michigan—227 increase. (Last year this prize was given for 112 increase. Both more than doubled.)

State Regent, Mrs. Ralph W. Newland.

State Chairman, Mrs. Millard H. Toncray.

States with a membership between 1,000 and 3,000

1st Prize of \$10.00.

To Nebraska—162 increase. (Last year this prize was given for 49 increase. More than 3 times greater.)

State Regent, Mrs. Albert J. Rasmussen.

State Chairman, Mrs. Victor Merrihew.

2nd Prize of \$5.00.

To Louisiana—137 increase. (Last year given to Louisiana for 48 increase, over three times greater.)

State Regent, Mrs. Herbert C. Parker.

State Chairman, Mrs. Percy C. Fair.

States with a membership under 1,000

1st Prize of \$10.00.

To Delaware—57 increase. (Last year this prize was given for 33 increase.)

State Regent, Mrs. Chas. I. Hoch.

State Chairman, Mrs. G. Roland Miller, Jr.

2nd Prize of \$5.00.

To Idaho—39 increase. (Last year given for 24 increase.)

State Regent, Mrs. Granville G. Allen.

State Chairman, Miss Allene Folsom.

Two states showed a loss for the year but if the expirations had been renewed they too would have gained in subscriptions.

And now for the future. Your Chairman has in mind a goal of 50,000 subscriptions by this time next year. To reach such a goal means that only one member in three needs to subscribe for the magazine.

A meeting with all of the Chapter Magazine Chairmen, State Chairmen, and Regional Vice Chairmen is planned for Monday morning at which time, in addition to other matters, a statistical report of progress will be studied very, very carefully primarily to set the objective for the year that is immediately ahead of us and the following year. There is attached herewith a copy of this statistical report made up by divisions, seven in all.

This statistical report shows the number of members in each state, the number of subscriptions increased together with the percentage of members taking the magazine now and the percentage of increase.

Some very interesting facts are revealed. For instance, the Northern Division with 32,195 members shows that only 12.8% of the members are receiving the magazine. This is approximately the same percentage for the Eastern Division with 31,231 members while the Southeastern Division with 30,378 members shows that 16.2% of the members are receiving the magazine. Only the Southwestern Division and the Western Division approximate the 20% goal while the Pacific Coast Division statistics show that 23.3% of the members are now receiving the magazine. Nevada, with the smallest number of members, shows that 35.4% of the members are receiving the magazine.

On the statistical report a tentative goal of 20% is shown which reveals that if 20% nationwide are receiving the magazine we will have approximately 36,000 subscriptions.

These are just a few of the highlights that are revealed from this statistical report and this information should be valuable to all magazine chairmen.

This report is mimeographed and will be placed in the hands of all of those charged with the responsibility of reaching our goal for the coming years.

At this time your Chairman wishes to thank the State Regents who have encouraged and helped the state and chapter chairmen and so made possible this report of progress.

MARY N. R. HALE, *Chairman.*

Recess was taken at 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General, Miss Carraway, at 2:00 p.m.

The President General introduced Mr. Harold L. Maynard, superintendent of Constitution Hall, and Mr. Bernard L. Frishman, architect and decorator, who spoke about the proposed renovation of Constitution Hall and answered questions from the Board members.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Wallace, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified, 105.

Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today: Originals, 2,235; Supplementals, 346; Total, 2,581.

ANNE D. WALLACE,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Wallace moved that the 105 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 2,235 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Richards. Adopted.

Mrs. Richards moved that one former member be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Wallace. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Duncan, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following supplemental report:

Through her respective State Regent the following member at large is presented for confirmation as Organizing Regent: Mrs. Aura Day Davis, Duxbury, Massachusetts.

MARION MONCURE DUNCAN,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Duncan moved the confirmation of one organizing regent. Seconded by Mrs. Richards. Adopted.

The chairman of the Clearing House Committee, Mrs. Pomeroy, presented a verbal report.

Mrs. Pomeroy moved that the National Board of Management recommend that the Clearing House Committee recommend to the 63d Continental Congress that the National Society establish a national committee for Children of the American Revolution work, it being understood that there will be no financial obligation to the National Society, D. A. R. Seconded by Mrs. Friedli. Adopted.

Mrs. Heywood moved that the National Board of Management recommend to the 63d Continental Congress that the renovation of Constitution Hall be authorized so far as funds to cover costs are on hand and available for maintenance of property, provided that not more than \$75,000 shall be expended and the Executive Committee shall be authorized to contract for work to that amount. Seconded by Mrs. Creyke. Adopted.

Mrs. Pomeroy moved that the National Board of Management recommend that the Clearing House Committee recommend to the 63d Continental Congress that the Advancement of American Music Subcommittee be removed from the Program Committee and made a national committee named American Music. Seconded by Mrs. Trau. Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee, read the minutes, which were approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 3:35 o'clock p.m.

MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
REGULAR MEETING

April 24, 1954

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General of the Society, presiding.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, led in prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States recited in unison.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers:* Miss Carraway, Mrs. Trewhella, Mrs. Gupton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Southgate, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Trau, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Fallaw, Mrs. Braerton, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Friedli, Mrs. Greenlaw, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. White, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. Christin, Mrs. Brandon. *State Regents:* Mrs. Luttrell, Mrs. Peters, Miss Massey, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Allen of Colorado, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Hoch, Miss Dennis, Mrs. Machlan, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Allen of Idaho, Mrs. Beak, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Abels, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Braddock, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Baber, Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Kernodle, Mrs. Tostevin, Mrs. Bixler, Mrs. Buddrus, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hurdie, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Briley, Mrs. Rule, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. McClaugherty, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Allen of Wyoming.

The following National Officers stated they had no reports to present:

The President General, Miss Carraway; the First Vice President General, Mrs. Trewhella; the Chaplain General, Mrs. Gupton; the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee; the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Barrow.

Mrs. Richards moved that the customary benefits be given the Service Bands for their charities. Seconded by Mrs. Duncan. Adopted.

Mrs. Richards moved that the usual amount be given firemen. Seconded by Mrs. Duncan. Adopted.

Mrs. Richards moved that \$200 be given to the Police Boys' Clubs as an expression of gratitude for the Police service to the Sixty-third Continental Congress. Seconded by Mrs. Duncan. Adopted.

Mrs. Musgrave moved that authority be given to the Recording Secretary General to edit the

motions regarding donations to the Service Bands and Firemen for their charities in appreciation of their services during the Congress. Seconded by Mrs. Fuller. Adopted.

The President General, Miss Carraway, announced there were no reports from the Finance and Auditing Committees.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Wallace, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 308 applications presented to the Board.

ANNE D. WALLACE,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Wallace moved that the 308 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Richards. Adopted.

Mrs. Wallace moved that all application papers with fees and dues held in our files for two years or more be returned immediately after the National Board meeting in June. Seconded by Mrs. Richards. Adopted.

Mrs. Richards moved that ten former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Wallace. Adopted.

Mrs. Richards reported change in membership—91 deceased; 71 resigned; 10 reinstated.

The President General, Miss Carraway, announced a total membership of approximately 178,000.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Duncan, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from April 17th to April 24th:

Through her respective State Regent the following member at large is presented for confirmation as Organizing Regent: Mrs. Dorris Kathrine Jardine Hellenthal, Juneau, Alaska.

The following chapter has met all requirements according to the National By-Laws and is now presented for confirmation: Tomahawk, Prairie Village, Kansas.

MARION MONCURE DUNCAN,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Duncan moved the confirmation of one organizing regent; confirmation of one chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Wallace. Adopted.

Mrs. Machlan moved that there be no change in the name of the Tequesta Chapter located at

Miami Shores, Florida. Seconded by Mrs. Duncan. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Wayne M. Cory, urged the new State Regents to stress the work of the Historian General in their particular states.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

The vast crowds in the library, the use of the card catalogue and many questions regarding ancestors, indicated a most active interest in the library. All members did not find that elusive ancestor and long sought for date but were pleased to use the facilities of their own library.

The newly acquired United States Flag and D. A. R. Banner were admired by many who felt the flags enhanced the beauty of the library.

During the week 20 books, 5 pamphlets and 3 manuscripts were received.

ALICE PAULETT CREYKE,
Librarian General.

The Curator General reported a gift of 10,000 note cards with the Grandma Moses painting of the Battle of Bennington and moved that the income derived from the Grandma Moses note cards be used for the Art Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Richards. Adopted.

Mrs. Southgate moved that a card of thanks be sent "Hallmark" for their generous donation of 10,000 note cards of the Grandma Moses picture. Seconded by Mrs. Fuller. Adopted.

The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Fuller, reported that Quequehan Chapter in Massachusetts received an award of \$10 for sending in 202 grave records.

Mrs. Wallace moved that (from now on) application papers that have not been proved within two years of their receipt by the Registrar General's office be returned with one half of the initiation fee to the chapter or applicant, provided no data of value to the paper has been

received in the last six months. Seconded by Mrs. Barrow. Adopted.

The President General, Miss Carraway, announced special meetings of the National Board on June 2nd and December 7th, and that the October meeting would be held on October 13th.

The President General, Miss Carraway, announced a bus tour of the approved schools to leave Washington on the morning of October 14th and to return on October 22nd.

Mrs. Pomeroy moved to change the name of the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Committee to Student Loan and Scholarship. Seconded by Mrs. Greenlaw. Adopted.

The President General, Miss Carraway, spoke about the proper way to wear ribbons and pins and the proper manner in which to salute the Flag when giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. Musgrave moved that hereafter the Program Committee for the Continental Congress shall have authority to designate the time for the National Defense program. Seconded by Mrs. Hager. Adopted.

Mrs. Lee moved that we continue the President General's reception along the lines of the one held at Continental Congress in 1954. Seconded by Mrs. Duncan. Adopted.

Mrs. Richards moved that one former member be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Wallace. Adopted.

The President General, Miss Carraway, presented Mrs. Chester F. Miller, chairman of the Honor Roll Committee, for discussion concerning Honor Roll requirements for 1954-1955. The twelve points on the Honor Roll were informally discussed and approved.

Drawing was held for the 1955 banquet places.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee, read the minutes of the Congress session of Friday morning, which were approved as read.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee, read the minutes of this meeting, which were approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 1:05 p.m.

LUCILE M. LEE,
Recording Secretary General.

Indiana Daughters Make High Advertising Record

Indiana Daughters secured advertisements for this issue totalling approximately \$4,300, an excellent record for the Summer. It is safe to say that this is perhaps the largest number of advertisements ever carried in a July issue of the D. A. R. MAGAZINE.

The Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, of Indianapolis, led in ads, with a total of

\$435. Second came the Samuel Huntington Chapter, of Huntington, with \$391. Of Indiana's 92 Chapters about sixty per cent sent ads.

With the aid of Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, State Regent, and other officers, the ads were under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Carpenter, of Pendleton, State Chairman of D. A. R. Magazine Advertising.



MERRIE ANNIE MEETS HER NEWEST FRIEND

Looking fondly at Merrie Annie, the newest member of her family, is Mrs. Richard C. Southgate, Curator General. Merrie Annie had just completed a busy week at Continental Congress. She attended the Junior dinner, opening night, the Approved Schools luncheon and many other sessions and events, but most of her hours were spent at the Junior Bazaar taking contributions to the Junior Membership Committee's national project, the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. Each contributor received a receipt and on Friday afternoon, April 23, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, drew the ticket which determined Merrie Annie's new home. Mrs. Southgate held the lucky ticket and was thrilled to learn that this young lady and her beautiful, handmade wardrobe would go home with her to Vermont.

Juniors

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mediately to try all the outfits on Merrie Annie. Next year we hope to have another lovely young lady with us at our Bazaar to help with our Junior project.

And so another year becomes history in the Junior Membership Committee annals. Each and every one who had a part in it may be proud of the accomplishments and should be encouraged to aim higher in the future. Our Junior work presents a challenge and an opportunity.

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Time past,
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Motion Pictures

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Pageant

By Mahantongo Chapter Member

"The Admiral: A Pageant Play about Columbus," by Daisy L. Morse Goodall, of the Mahantongo Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, was originally written for and performed by the Afternoon Delphian Society of Pottsville, and has been scheduled for spring publication by the Exposition Press, Inc., Book Publishers, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York 6, N. Y.

It has also been successfully performed as a complete drama, without pageantry, in the public schools of Pottsville.

Mrs. Goodall is the author of several other plays and pageants, including two church pageants.

of motion pictures is anathema. To the American who faces up to his moral responsibility as a member of society, self-regulation within the industry is the pattern for democracy.

I criticize by creation; not by finding fault.—Cicero

Indiana, the 19th Star

BY DOLORES BILLMAN HILL

State Regent, Indiana D. A. R.

INDIANA became the nineteenth star in the Flag in 1816. In the ensuing 138 years she has given to the nation leaders in every field.

The rolling prairie land of Indiana was a happy hunting ground for the Miami, the Wabash and the Delaware Indians when French explorers first came to the area in 1669. LaSalle is said to have used the old portage from the St. Joseph to the Kankakee rivers. Vincennes was founded on the lower Wabash by Francois Margane, Sieur de Vincennes, as a permanent white settlement in 1731.

Indiana came under British rule by the Treaty of Paris in 1763, and was ceded to Canada in 1774. Then, on February 5, 1779, the Virginia frontier soldier, Colonel George Rogers Clark, captured Vincennes after an exhausting 18-day march through southern Illinois and across the flooded Wabash River.

The surrender of Fort Sackville at Vincennes by the British general, Gov. Henry Hamilton, is one of the epics of the Revolution. Immediately thereafter at a little known "naval battle" at Point Coupee (see D. A. R. MAGAZINE, September, 1952), Clark's valiant men cut off British supplies and reinforcements coming downstream from Detroit.

Until 1784 the flag of the Old Dominion flew over Indiana. It was the scene of bloody wars with the Indians while known as the Northwest Territory. General Anthony Wayne's victory at Fallen Timbers in 1794 was followed by the Greenville Treaty, by which the Indians gave clear title to a large area in southeastern Indiana. General William Henry Harrison defeated Tecumseh and his indian allies at Tippecanoe in November, 1811, and white rule never again was challenged seriously.

In 1800 the area was renamed "Indiana Territory." In 1805 Michigan was detached, and in 1809 Illinois was separated.

Vincennes became the official territorial capital in 1800, and General Harrison built a mansion there which he called "Grouseland." It was nostalgically patterned after

his native Berkeley on the River James. (Grouseland is now owned and made available to the public by Francis Vigo Chapter, D. A. R.) "Old Tippecanoe" was elected ninth President of the United States in 1840. He died soon after his inauguration and was succeeded by his Vice President, John Tyler, who like Harrison was born in Charles City County, Virginia. Harrison's grandson, a resident of Indianapolis, became the twenty-third President of our country.

Indiana's capital was located at Corydon, near the Ohio River, from 1813 to 1825. (The fine old capitol building is now a state shrine.) Then it was transferred to Indianapolis, one of the few cities in the world specifically created as a governmental capital. Indianapolis today is also Indiana's largest city, geographically in the center of the state.

First extensive immigration into the territory came through the Cumberland Gap from the valley of the Shenandoah. Then the Ohio River was filled with boats of all kinds, and finally came an influx upstate from the Middle Atlantic and New England states.

Indiana was almost made bankrupt in 1837 by frenzied canal building. The new state constitution of 1852 forbade any state indebtedness. A leader in establishing free public schools and coeducation in her numerous colleges and universities, Indiana also was among the first to adopt the Australian secret ballot and in 1905 established a uniform system of municipal government. Churches have played a vital part in the state's development.

Numerous railroads and an extensive paved highway system today link all parts of the state. On the Lake Michigan shore are located the world's largest steel mills. There are oil refineries, automobile, electronic and furniture factories, stone quarries, and industries of almost every kind. Primarily a corn-and-pork-raising state, Indiana has vast and varied agriculture, including packing plants, canneries, creameries, and grain elevators and mills.

A vast state park and forest system embraces lakeside dunes, the former Kankakee swamplands, scenic northern lakes, midland prairies, southern Indiana "knobs," and caves and canyons in the limestone zone along the Wabash and Ohio rivers.

The state seal depicts a pioneer scene. The state flag bears a winning design in a competition sponsored by the Indiana D. A. R. The state tree is the tulip tree, or

yellow poplar, the state flower is the zinnia, and the state bird is the cardinal.

A citizen of Indiana is known as a "Hoosier." The word epitomizes the intense state pride which is recognizable everywhere. The most frequent explanation is that "Hoosier" is a version of "Who's here?" the question asked by the pioneer when he heard a knock upon his cabin door.



SURRENDER OF FORT SACKVILLE TO GEORGE ROGERS CLARK, FEBRUARY 25, 1779

The surrender of Fort Sackville 175 years ago, and the treaty of peace with Britain in 1783, reserved for this nation the great Northwest Territory, the region extending from the Allegheny Mountains north and west of the Ohio River as far west as the Mississippi River. This region comprised the present states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The momentous occasion pictured here, which took place on soil now known as Indiana, fills the Hoosier heart with pride, and with gratitude to the heroic band of 130 which marched for 18 days to surprise the British outpost. The Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution is completing plans to mark the site of the building at Vincennes used as Colonel Clark's headquarters at the time of the surrender.

—From a painting by Frederick C. Yohn.

Honor Roll for 1954-1955

The Honor Roll requirements remain practically the same as last year. Every Chapter Regent has a list. Each requirement was informally discussed at the Board Meeting on April 24th, with Mrs. Chester F. Miller, National Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee, present. Requirement No. 3 will be kept the same for the coming year but, by general agreement, it was decided that for the Honor Roll for 1955-56 there will be a substitute question: "If your Chapter was not represented at Congress in 1955, was it represented at your 1955 State Conference and did it have a program on the 1955 Continental Congress?"

Honoring
MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE



President General(1947-1950)
Registrar General(1944-1947)
Vice President General(1934-1937)
Indiana State Regent(1931-1934)

This page is dedicated to our Honorary President General, with love and highest regard, by her many friends and admirers in Indiana.

Honoring
MRS. WAYNE M. CORY



Historian General(1953-1956)

Indiana State Regent(1949-1952)

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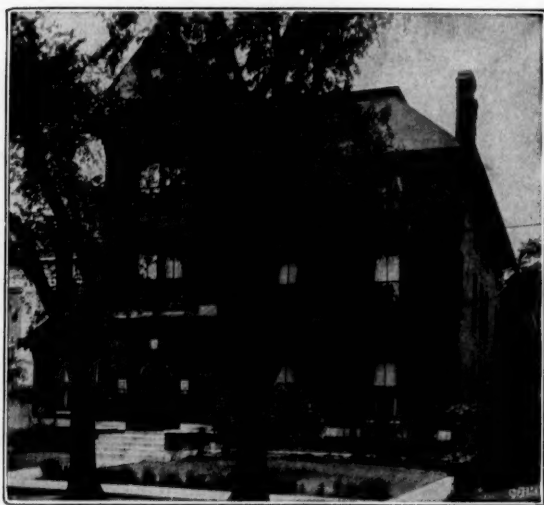


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The war record of Caroline Scott Harrison has been most impressive. In World War I an ambulance was purchased and sent to France. \$3,000.00 War Bonds bought. \$1,548 given to Red Cross and other War agencies. In World War II our members made blood plasma donations, contributed \$1,000.00 to Blood Plasma Fund and \$1,186 to the Leader Dog Project, and sold the amazing total of \$348,379.00 worth of War Bonds and Stamps. Our Chapter contributed furniture for Memorial Continental Hall, paid for a marble column for Constitution Hall and contributed \$5,000.00 for the Administration Bldg. The fifth President General, Mrs. Chas. Warren Fairbanks, was a member of our Chapter. Five of our members have been Vice-Presidents General, including Mrs. James L. Gavin, an active member of our Chapter. Six of our members have been State Regents, including Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, present State Regent.

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The Indiana D. A. R. at its fifty-third State Conference recognized Senator Jenner's anti-Communist activities as Chairman of the U. S. Senate Internal Security Committee by unanimously voting to give him its first Award of Merit. The citation honored Senator Jenner as "an outstanding patriot who has worked untiringly and fearlessly in the task of uncovering, thwarting and exposing the enemy within our country."

This page is contributed by friends in Indiana.



Kik-tha-we-nund is Indian for "Anderson." The city of Anderson, Indiana was named for the last of the Delaware chieftains to occupy this area. On October 31, 1818, a treaty was concluded at St. Mary's, Ohio, whereby the Delaware Indians ceded to the United States all claims to lands lying within the boundaries of the State of Indiana. The United States agreed to pay the Delawares a perpetual annuity of \$4,000 and to provide for them a residence country, west of the Mississippi, and guaranteed them peaceful possession of same.

On September 20, 1821, the Delawares left this country, most of them going in canoes.

Years later, Kik-tha-we-nund, or Chief Anderson, died while en route back to Anderson for a visit. He was always friendly to the whites.

In 1925, Kik-tha-we-nund Chapter, of Anderson, marked the spot near which Chief Anderson's log cabin stood.

This page sponsored by the following Kik-tha-we-nund Chapter Members.

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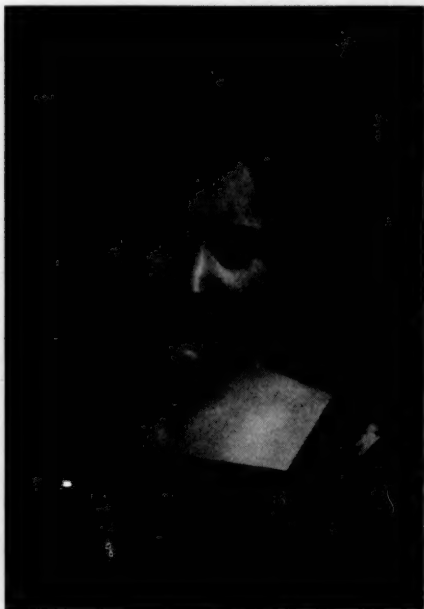
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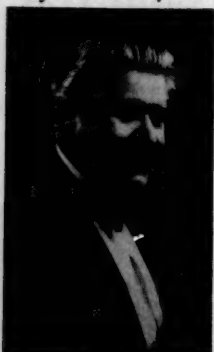
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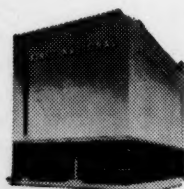
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2. **First Pneumatic Rubber Tire**, was invented by D. C. Spraker, President of the Kokomo Rubber Company, at his bicycle shop, Main and Markland, in October, 1894. The tire was made of strips wound around a slender pole, consisting of three ply rubber, canvas, and another wrapping of vulcanized rubber. Upon removal of the pole the ends were cemented to form a continuous tube which were mounted on wire bicycle wheels and fastened with lugs.
3. **First Aluminum Casting**, was made by William Johnson (Billy) at the Ford and Donnelly Foundry in 1895 for the Haynes Automobile. Also later used by the manufacturers of Ford, Apperson, Stutz and Marmon cars.
4. **First Carburetor**, invented in 1902 by George Kingston in a small red building on North Webster Street. The carburetor was made from a piece of brass pipe 6" long with a cup fitted to one side in which a float and a wire gauge regulated the flow of gasoline. These were sold in quantities to Ford and other manufacturers.
5. **Haynes Stellite**, the wonder metal, invented by Elwood Haynes in 1906 while searching for a metal suitable for tableware. He invented this in a small laboratory which is still standing on South Union Street just a few doors South of Markland.
6. **Haynes Stainless Steel**, invented by Elwood Haynes in 1912, to satisfy Mrs. Haynes' desire to have an untarnishable metal for tableware. Widely used in modern industry.
7. **First American Millimeter Howitzer Shell**, used in actual warfare was made by the Superior Machine Tool Company in 1918. Original blueprint that was translated from French hangs framed in the company's office. (See American Munitions 1914-18, and Howard County in World War II by C. V. Haworth.)
8. **First Aerial Bomb With Tail Fins**, made in 1918 by the Liberty Pressed Metal Company (now defunct). Percy Gibson took specifications over the telephone from Washington, for blueprints from the President of the Company. This gave them priority over the four other companies authorized to make the bombs. This company then supplied the other four companies some of the most intricate parts. Howard County in World War II—C. V. Haworth.
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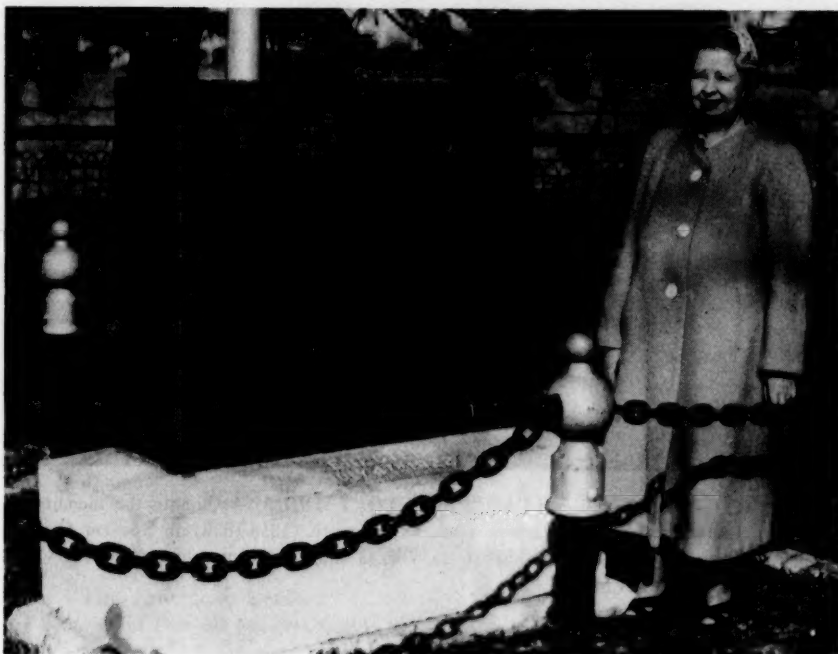
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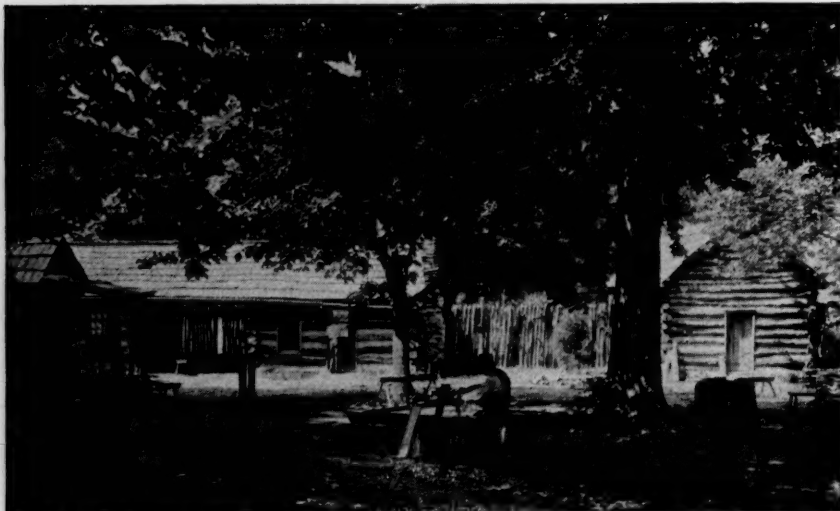
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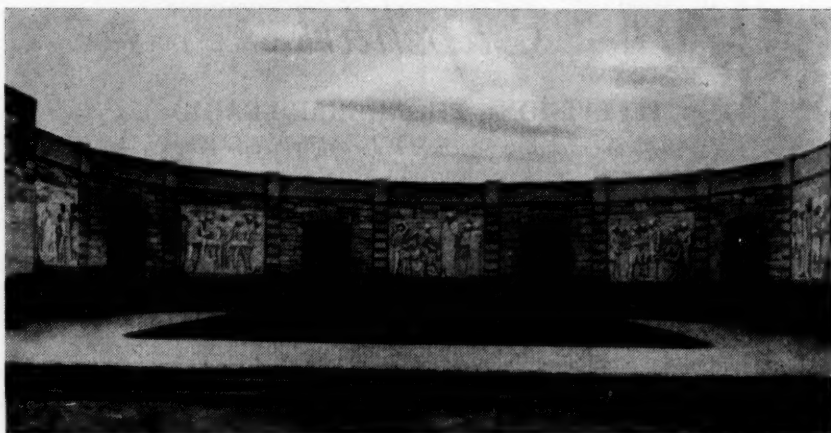
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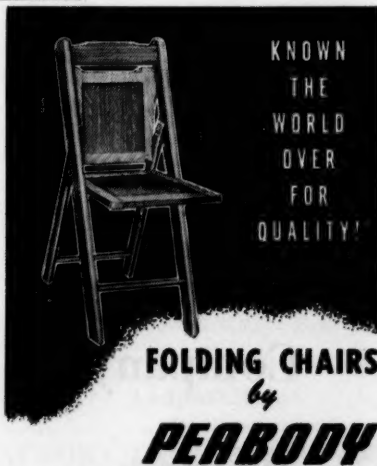
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Soon after his arrival, he purchased three hundred acres just north of town, and erected the mansion in 1803 and 1804. It is of Georgian architecture, built of brick, with delicate detail in the interior and exterior wood-work. The fan-lighted doorway leads into a wide hall with graceful self-supporting stairway. At the left is the Council-Chamber, with unusual bowed end, and at the right is the family living room. In a shutter is a hole, made, so says tradition, by an Indian who shot at Harrison as he was carrying his infant son, John Scott Harrison. Connected by a covered passage is a smaller building. There is a basement under the entire structure. The attic has a look-out, and there are various ways of escape from one part of the house to another in case of Indian attack.

As the governor's residence the Mansion was the center of official and social life. Several councils with the Indians were held in the house or on the grounds and one treaty, Grouseland, was signed in the Council Chamber.

After the Battle of Tippecanoe, Harrison returned his family to his farm in Ohio. His son, John Cleves Symmes Harrison and his wife Clarissa, daughter of General Zebulon Pike, came back to Vincennes in 1819. During the ten years he was Receiver of the Land Office, the Mansion was again a center of social life. The house passed out of the family in 1853. It had some hard usage as a granary and as a hotel. Again it became a residence, but was about to be razed when the newly-organized Francis Vigo Chapter, D. A. R., realizing as did no one else, the importance of the Mansion, succeeded in obtaining custody. It was opened to the public in 1910, and has been continuously open ever since. The chapter has done much to restore it to its original condition and to furnish it with articles that belonged to the Harrisons or to their contemporaries. The chapter now owns it in fee simple.

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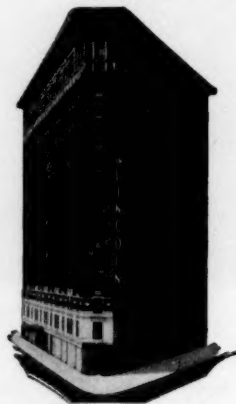
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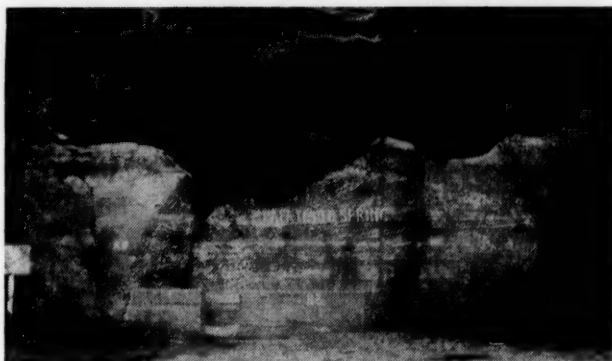
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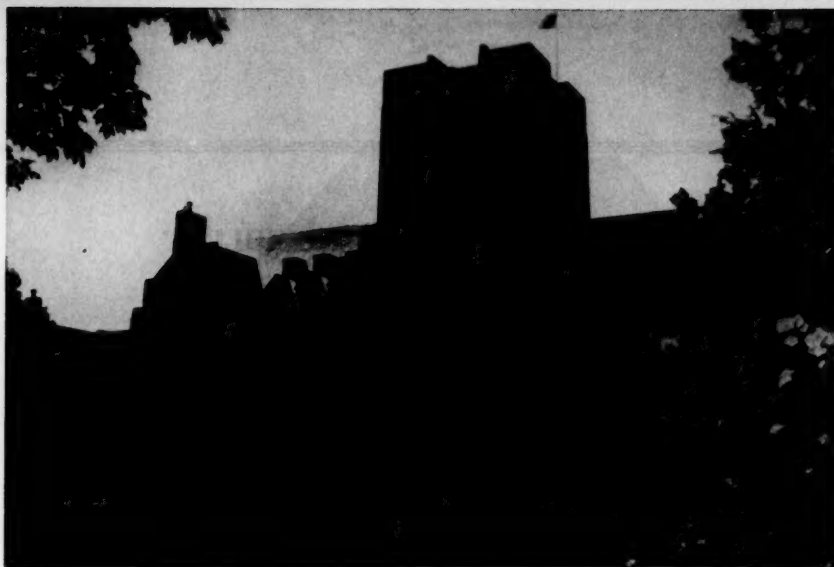
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Following a group of songs by Mr. Marshall Clark, the Reverend E. Charles Dartmell, a recipient of the Award of Merit,

urged us to appreciate our great country.

Officers were elected for 1954-56. Miss Alice Rogers Parsons was elected State Regent, Mrs. Ezra B. White, Vice Regent and Mrs. Ashmead White, Honorary State Regent.

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Mrs. Charles E. Mann, Sr., is a Past
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2. Where can you see one of the earliest American-made harps?
3. Who was the last Revolutionary soldier to occupy the White House?
4. What famous bell was cast three times and cracked three times?
5. When was the first regular stamp with a religious sentiment issued?
6. What is the Number 1 mistake on mail which comes into the office of the Treasurer General.
7. What is the point of interest for Maryland tourists in Wye Mills?
8. Are new members admitted at the June Board meeting of the N. S. D. A. R. exempt from paying 1955 dues?
9. Were all the signatures to the Declaration of Independence actually affixed on July 4, 1776?
10. How many signers to the Declaration of Independence were there to represent the "Thirteen United States"?
6. Application papers WITHOUT the remittance blank properly filled out and included.
7. The Wye Oak which is estimated to be the largest white oak tree in the United States—more than 400 years old—95 feet high—53-foot circumference.
8. No, but the new members admitted at the October Board meeting will be exempt from paying 1955 dues. Article V, section 10, of the National By-Laws provides that new members admitted after the first day of July of any year shall not be required to pay dues the next succeeding calendar year.
9. No, only that of John Hancock. The Congress then ordered that a "fair copy be engrossed" on fine parchment and this was not ready for signing until August 2nd.
10. Fifty-six.

ANSWERS

1. Named for Columbus by the Federal Commissioners who laid it out in 1791.
2. The Browne harp can be seen in the Texas State Room in Memorial Continental Hall.
3. Andrew Jackson.
4. The Liberty Bell.
5. In April 1954. It is a red, white and blue 8-cent stamp with the inscription "In God we Trust" arched over the Statue of Liberty. This stamp is to be used primarily for the first ounce of international mail.

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